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GERMANY ACKNOWLEDGES CORRECTNESS OF REPORT OF TREACHEROUS ATTEMPT

Only Surprise Manifested is that United States Should Find Fault with Any Country for Using Means Universally Admitted in War and If War Does Not Occur the Plot Falls Flat.

SALARY INCREASE APPROVED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 3.—The senate agreed to the conference report on the $40,000,000 legislative, judicial and executive supply measure, which carries a salary increase for government employes. It now goes to the president.

ADDRESS BY HARVARD PRESIDENT.

Berkeley, Cal., March 3.—Charter Day exercises were held at the University of California today in celebration of the forty-eighth anniversary of the delivery of the charter to the university by the State. President Lowell of Harvard University delivered the address of the day.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL IS 70

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Alexander Graham Bell, famous as the inventor of the telephone, received many congratulations today on the occasion of his seventieth birthday anniversary. Professor Bell was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. He came to the United States in 1871 and five years later received his first patent for the telephone.

DALLAS HAS STYLE SHOW.

Dallas, Texas, March 3.—The biggest dance ever held in America will be staged in this city Monday night, when thirty thousand dancers, covering eight downtown city blocks, will participate in a municipal dance that will mark the formal opening of the Dallas Spring Style Show for 1917. Music for the dancers will be furnished by a dozen large bands stationed at the street intersectons. Another feature of the exhibition, which will continue through the first half of next week, will be a series of performances at the opera house in whch leading society women of Dallas will appear in the latest fashion creations.

TEARING DOWN SING SING.

New York, March 3.—The present week witnessed the commencement of the work of tearing down the Sing Sing penitentiary, one of the oldest and undoubtedly the most famous prison in America. In the course of time the antiquated prison buildings, with their unsanitary cell blocks, are to be replaced by structures planned in accordance with the ideas of the modern penologist. The work of demolishing the old constructing the will proceed at the same time. It is expected that the completion of the new prison will occupy about five years. Practically all of the work will be performed by prison labor.

FOUR CITIES SEEK BOWLING TOURNEY.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 3.—The advance guard of tenpin knights has reached Grand Rapids to take part in the seventeenth annual championship tournament of the American Bowling Congress, which has its formal opening tonight in the Coliseum in this city. The tournament will continue three weeks and will bring together the star players from cities and towns throughout a large section of the country. The hottest kind of competition is looked for in all the events, five-men, two-men and individual. Sessions of the American Bowling Congress, controlling organization of the game, will be held next week. A spirited contest has developed for the honor of entertaining the 1918 tournament. Among the applicants are Buffalo, Peoria, Cincinnati and South Bend.

How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Drugists, 25 cents.

By Associated Press.

London, March 3.—Zimmerman's instructions to Von Eckhardt, as published in the United States, are admitted to have been correctly quoted, according to a despatch to Reuter's from Berlin via Amsterdam, sent Friday, apparently by the Wolff Bureau, a semi-official German news agency. The despatch says Von Eckhardt at Mexico City was instructed to offer an alliance to the Mexican government and arrange further details, if the United States entered the war, so as to "balance if possible the adhesion to our foes of a new enemy." The despatch expresses ignorance of how the United States learned of the secret instructions. It says Eckhardt was instructed of the plan in the middle of January.

Zimmerman Admits Plot.

Berlin, March 3.—The Overseas News Agency, the official German news bureau, quotes Zimmerman as admitting the plot, but saying: "We had prepared measures of defense in case the United States declared war against Germany." Zimmerman did not see how the plot is "inspired by unfriendliness on our part. It would mean nothing but that we would use means universally admitted in war in case the United States declared war." He said: "The plot falls flat in case the United States does not declare war against us."

Ordered to Remain Silent.

London, March 3.—An Amsterdam despatch says that the German press has been ordered not to publish a word about the American-Mexican revelation until further notice. It says the result probably will be the resignation of Zimmerman and the ending of Bernstorff's career as a diplomat.

Japan Greatly Surprised.

Tokio, March 3.—Kijuro Shidehara, vice foreign minister, told the Associated Press today: "We were greatly surprised to hear of the German proposal." He said the involving of Japan in war with the United States was too ridiculous for words. Japan remains faithful to her allies.

Mexico Denies Knowledge.

Guadalajara, Mex., March 3.—Provisional Minister Aguilar today formally denied that the Mexican government knew of the German plot.

No Action to Bring War.

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson has no intention of taking action that would bring war with Germany unless congress is summoned in extra session, senate leaders were advised by representatives of the president. Mr. Wilson takes the position that if no extraordinary crisis arises it will not be necessary to call an extra session before late in the spring and then only to pass appropriation bills.

WILSON SIGNED THE BILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson today signed the postoffice appropriation bill containing the "bone dry" prohibition provision.

DETROIT TIGERS OFF FOR SOUTH.

Detroit, Mich., March 3.—The main squad of players of the Detroit American league team start today for the Spring training camp at Waxahachie, Texas. With the members who will join en route and others who will go direct from their homes, Manager Jennings will have a total of 29 men to start work at the Texas camp.

BOSTON HAS BIG AUTO SHOW.

Boston, Mass., March 3.—Boston's annual automobile show opened this afternoon in size and brilliancy greater than ever before, occupying Horticultural Hall and the ballroom of the Copley-Plaza Hotel, in addition to the main exhibition hall in Mechanics Building. The show is expected to eclipse, in its results, all its predecessors in Boston.

POTATOES AS MANY.

In Chicago and Monroe, Wisconsin, they are using Irish potatoes as money. In the last named city a man went into a saloon and got a glass of beer, pulled a potato from his pocket and placed it on the counter. The barkeeper said he had no small change and suggested that the customer take another beer, which was done and the barkeeper rang up "one potato" on the register and put the potato in the drawer. In Chicago a reporter came into possession of a basket of potatoes and did some extensive shopping, paying his way with potatoes. The only difficulty we see with the potato as a medium of exchange is their bulk. Why not deposit the potatoes in a bank and then give checks on them. That seems the simpler method.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

HAD LOTS OF PRACTICE

Postmaster George Armistead announces that about 50,000 letters are sent from San Antonio to the dead letter office every year. Whenever a newspaper man cannot read your writing it is worse than bad.—San Marcos Times.

Fifty Per Cent Failure.

London, March 3.—Germany failed by slightly more than 50 per cent margin to make good her threat to sink a million tons of shipping during the first month of submarine activity, the Associated Press is reliably advised.

Signed Revenue Bill.

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson today signed the revenue bill designed to raise $350,000,000 through special taxes and bond issues. Mr. Wilson concluded his inaugural address and it is understood that the foreign situation is his principal subject. Debate on the armed neutrality bill was resumed.

Lost Sixty Prisoners.

Berlin, March 3.—The British lost 60 prisoners and eight machine guns in violent infantry engagements on both banks of the Ancre.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

WOULD IMPEACH THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS OF VAN ZANDT COUNTY MAKES DIRECT CHARGES AGAINST GOV. FERGUSON.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 3.—Representative Davis of Van Zandt county today filed impeachment charges against Governor Ferguson. Mr. Davis seeks the appointment of a committee to gather evidence and "use such charges as the basis for impeachment proceedings." He charges that Gov. Ferguson misappropriated public funds for the maintenance of the governor's manson and in signing and approving vouchers for "rewards," etc., and is guilty of violation of the state banking laws in connection with the Temple bank. The house was in an uproar when Gov. Ferguson replied to the charges, referring to "that man from Hall, who looks like a nigger and is a nigger." Some shouted: "Put him out!" Gov. Ferguson later apologized, saying that undue passion caused the statement. Action on the Davis resolution was deferred until Monday.

STATEMENT OF THE
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, Dec. 27, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,075,271.20	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	57,589.83	Surplus Fund	50,000.00
United States Bonds	165,000.00	Undivided Profits, net	135,600.48
Other Bonds and Securities	16,574.89	Circulation	149,200.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00	Deposits	1,191,448.16
Cash and Exchange	404,312.72		
Total	$1,726,248.64	Total	$1,726,248.64

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...OUNDING PERFIDY.

While it has for some time been recognized that the German government was capable of almost any sort of treachery, the extent to which this treachery has reached was almost inconceivable, and when the news was made public that our government had discovered correspondence that showed Germany's attempt to incite the jealously and the greed of both Japan and Mexico against our country, it was received with a gasp of incredulity.

Mexico was asked to declare war against the United States and to induce Japan to join her, the bait offered Mexico being German aid in "reconquering her lost provinces of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona." What Japan was to receive for the double treachery of betraying her present allies and of attacking a friendly power is not known.

The publication of the news had exactly the effect that might have been expected. The Republicans who were conducting a filibuster against the administration's legislative program immediately withdrew their opposition and announced that they would support the president in a national emergency. The Democrats who were hanging back instead of heartily supporting the president have rushed forward to declare their hearty concurrence in the administration's plans.

When it comes to a national crisis the bulk of the people may be depended upon to do the patriotic thing. When in 1898 the call came for the people to approve or disapprove President McKinley's action, they were all of one party—Americans.

That war may be averted seems now hardly probable. The very act of the German government, while on friendly terms with the United States, attempting to induce other governments to attack us is really an act of war, and as such will be recognized by every nation in the world. And the proposal to use Mexico as a base from which to attack the United States in case of war is an example of treachery that can not easily be excused.

Of course, there is little reason to fear that either of the nations thus approached will even listen to the proffered terms. Japan's interests are too tightly bound up with those of her present allies to permit of such treachery. Besides, Japan as an ally of Germany would have nothing to gain and everything to lose.

Mexico could hope for no aid from Germany, except it might be some of her discarded arms and her spare stores of ammunition. No German war vessel now dares to leave the safe shelter of the Kiel canal, and the few German officers in Mexico have not been able to animate the Carranza soldiers to the point where they are willing to attack even the poorly armed and badly equipped bandits, to say nothing of the task of fighting trained and well equipped troops like the Americans.

The German government might be willing to pay a little more for fuel oil than Great Britain is now paying, but that would be small inducement to forego the advantages of remaining on friendly terms with this country.

The offer of the "lost provinces" of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—provided Mexico can reconquer them—reminds one of the offer which was made Rumania to induce her to fight against Russia; she was to have Bessarabia—after she had recaptured it.

There will be few people found who care to pull the German chestnuts out of the fire. Especially is this so when one remembers that the cat's paw who aids Germany usually gets only the shells. And if Mexico wants real benefits, she will find them in remaining at least neutral in any [illegible] may have with other coun-

...EXAS INDEPENDENCE.

When the fathers of Texas Independence signed their immortal declaraion on March 2, 1836, they little dreamed that some future day a German overlord would propose to Mexico the reconquest of the land they were prepared to defend against aggression, and and which within a few days of the announcement of independence was freed from the domination of Mexican tyrants.

There is much similiarity between the Mexican dictator of those days and the present one. Both began as patriots, both had some slight measure of success, and in the not far distant future it will be seen that both deserved the execration of their fellow citizens.

Both were guilty of arrogance and self-love. Both were blood-guilty to a degree astounding in this civilized age of ours, and neither ever forgave a wound to his self-love and his seriocomic egotism.

The revolt of the Texas freemen was forced by the arrogance of the self-imposed dictator who was determined to extinguish every spark of independence wherever he found it, and the revolt of the Mexican people against Carranza is based upon the same treatment, although both of the dictators based their actions upon a falsely-acclaimed love of liberty and a feigned worship of Almighty God.

Santa Ana had no help from outside, but not even the aid of the other nations would have altered the result. Carranza has had aid from other countries, yet even that aid does not seat him more firmly in the chair he has usurped and which he is incapable of filling.

Santa Ana was defeated by a numerically inferior force after two of the vilest massacres that have stained the pages of history. Carranza will meet with the same fate whenever his people become tired enough of his cruelty and his love of bloodshed.

The scantily populated territory which our fathers won from the forces of Santa Ana has grown into a marvelous empire, with a population almost equal to that of Mexico at the time of the separation. But while Mexico has remained almost as torpid, almost as uncivilized as during the times of the Spanish viceroys, Texas has advanced with the advancement of the rest of the world, and there is no other country on the globe where the lessons of patriotism and of devotion to duty have been better learned than in the state wrested from the greed and the ignorant despotism of the bloodthirsty dictator.

There is no power on earth that can ever restore to the maladministration of Mexico the land which our forefathers won by conquest from the tyrant who wanted to stifle liberty in her cradle. And no one believes that the Power above is willing to permit such sacrilege as the restoration of a free people to the slavery of the Mexican ruler.

Carranza may dream of reconquering Texas, but when he is awake he is aware that the dream is but a nightmare. Without even the aid of the rest of the United States, Texas is capable of defending her territory against the invasion of Mexico, and all that would be necessary, were Carranza to be so foolish as to attempt the invasion, is to "turn Texas loose."

Japan may have her dreams of empire, her desires of wideflung possessions, but Japan is not so lacking in sense as to ally herself with common sense the futile attempt to reconquer Texas.

Coming at such a time as this, the proposition of Germany to aid Mexico as a measure of spite against the United States will arouse the loyal Texans—and there are few of the other kind—to fury against the German war lord. The sublime impudence of the decadent German emperor simply adds another argument to the declaration that he is tainted with insanity. When a foreign monarch offers to give a bill of sale to Texas, the question will naturally arise, Can he convey a clear title? And the answer will not be ambiguous. Texans will resent any implication that they are vassals of even so high and mighty a lord as the emperor of Germany.

Wonder who it was who robbed the German consulate in Juarez. It might have been some Mexican agent who wanted to destroy evidence of treasonable correspondence, or it might even have been an American spy who wanted to find corroborative evidence of such communications.

The British still pursue the Turks and the Germans have "voluntarily" withdrawn their advance positions on the Franco-Belgian front. Wonder if they are getting ready to repel American invasion, or if they are going to attack Holland next.

Sinking of vessels is becoming less and less. None on Tuesday and only four on Wednesday seems to be a falling off in the batting average. Can it be that there are less submarines?

A WHOLESALE DRUG BUSINESS

National Drug Co. Will Open for Business Here With Completion of New Bank Building.

The National Drug Co. is the name of a wholesale drug firm which will establish business in Laredo about April 1, or just as soon as the building now being completed at the corner of Lincoln street and Convent Avenue, and to be partially occupied by the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co. is ready for occupancy, the drug firm being located in the south half of the new building.

The new firm will be controlled by the members of the City Drug Co. of this city, composed of G. H. Winch, J. H. Winch and Ed. S. Russell. Realizing the opportunity for a wholesale drug firm in this city doing an extensive local business and also an international business with various portions of Northern Mexico, the promoters of the new establishment expect to do a good business from the very outset, as the members of the firm are well known and successful business men of Laredo.

FIRST SQUADRON HAS ARRIVED.

Colonel Blocksom and Headquarters of Third Cavalry With Troops En route Fort Sam Houston.

The first squadron of the Third United States Cavalry, with regimental headquarters and in command of Colonel Blocksom, arrived here this forenoon from Mercedes, where it has been stationed for several months past, and now en route to Fort Sam Houston on an overland march. The third squadron of the Third Cavalry, en route from Fort Ringgold to Fort Sam Houston, passed through here several days ago.

Accompanying the squadron of approximately four hundred men, in addition to Colonel Blocksom, are Major Pritchard, Captain Gordon Johnson, Captain Fry, Captain Haynes, Captain Mowrey, Captain Wilson, Captain Taylor, Dr. R. K. Stacey, (formerly of Laredo), Lieutenants Van Horn, Glass and Walsh.

The squadron went into camp on the former Camp Missouri grounds in the northern portion of the city, where they will remain until Thursday morning, when they resume their overland march to Fort Sam Houston.

Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets easy to take and pleasant in effect. 1

REMOVING NATIONAL SHOPS FROM N. LAREDO TO SALTILLO

MACHINERY BEING REMOVED AND BUILDINGS TO BE RAZED.

Shops Were in a Deplorable Condition, With Nominal Force Employed Since Their Destruction.

The machine shops of the National Lines of Mexico, which removed from Laredo to Nuevo Laredo about ten years ago, taking to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande a large force of mechanics and other laborers, are again undergoing the process of removal, this time from Nuevo Laredo to Saltillo, where division headquarters of the National Lines are maintained.

The work of removing the mechanical effects preparatory to razing the buildings in the southern portion of Nuevo Laredo occupied by the National shops was started yesterday, and as fas as the machinery can be removed from the buildings it will be placed on cars and transported to Saltillo. It will necessitate about a month to make the removal.

Formerly, in normal times, the National Lines shops gave employment to several hundred men both in Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, and some well known American mechanics were formerly among the artisans employed, but during the past three years, or since the almost complete destruction of the shops by flames on April 24, 1914, when the Huerta forces evacuated the town across the way after applying the torch to buildings generally, the force of workmen over there has been reduced to the minimum, and at times the partially rebuilt shops have been idle for weeks at a time.

Another objectionable feature encountered by workmen, and which caused several strikes and abandonment of work over there was the attempt to compel employes to accept Carranza currency in payment for wages, but, after futile attempts to inflict this practically worthless paper money on the men, the railroad managers realized that the men, in order to keep them together, must be paid in money of recognized value, so they were paid in gold. It is the intention of the Carranza government, which virtually controls the railroads of Mexico, to overcome the possibility of strikes and the men hiking for the American side of the river when they become embroiled in disputes with the Mexican government, by removing the shops away from the border and into the interior.

It is said that there will be very few employes following the shops to Saltillo, as at this time the force which is employed in Nuevo Laredo is nominally small, most of the old-time employes and especially the more efficient mechanics, having long ago abandoned their jobs over there and gone elsewhere in this and other states to secure employment. This is also attributed as a reason for the removal of the shops—that it was almost impossible to employ enough men on the border to operate them. Anyhow, the shops are being removed from Nuevo Laredo, and while it will be a slight loss, nevertheless it affects Laredo very little.

"GENERAL" ESCOBEDO IS INSANE

Notorious Character About the Streets of Laredo for Many Years Will Go to Insane Asylum.

"General" Geronimo Escobedo, a familiar character about the streets of Laredo and the military reservations, who has long labored under the delusion that he was commander-in-chief of the United States army and that the different commanders stationed at Laredo should report to him, will be sent to an insane asylum, for a lunacy commission in the county court this morning examined him to determined his mental condition and adjudged the old man to be of unsound mind. "General" Escobedo undoubtedly has an interesting past history and at one time was probably a man of great ability, as those who have an inkling of his past aver that at one time he was an officer of high rank in the Diaz army. He is well educated, speaks the English language fluently and anyone who talks with him would believe him an American, for there is lacking the usual foreign accent and mispronounciation to the kind of English he speaks.

Besides the Escobedo case, County Judge Page, presiding over the lunacy court, called up four other cases of persons restrained of their freedom because of their actions. These were Carmen Flores, Diego Cantu, Dolores Flores and Arnulfo Aguirre. The cases were all disposed of and the parties adjudged insane. Application for admission to the insane asylums for the unfortunates adjudged insane will be made.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. Co. Re-elected Directors and Officers to Serve for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Co., owners of the railroad of that name extending from Laredo to the coal mines at Minera, and also the coal mines of the Cannel Coal Co., was held at the headquarters of the company in this city yesterday afternoon.

At the meeting the stockholders re-elected the same board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the directors met immediately thereafter and re-elected the same officers for another year, the latter being C. B. Wright, (of Philadelphia), president; E. F. Wager, vice-president; C. C. Biggio, secretary, and H. G. DaCamara, treasurer. The reports made by officers to the stockholders show the company to be in excellent condition at this time.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The friends of Mrs. T. R. Pender will be sorry to know that she is quite ill and confined to her bed.

—This is Texas Independence Day, commemorating a declaration of independence made eighty years ago by a sturdy number of Texans who decided to throw off the yoke of Mexican tyranny and establish beyond the lines of the Rio Grande a free and independent republic to be known as Texas, instead of by the Indian name of "Tejas."

—There were no exercises held in Laredo today commemorating the anniversary of Texas Independence, though the day is one dear to every loyal son and daughter of the Lone Star State—a state whose history is one of the grandest of all, and for whose freedom loyal men gave their lives on sanguinary battlefields in the years long past, and whose memories will be perpetuated until time eternal.

—Laredo was visited by a prohibition rain—a near rain—last night. It was a rain that prohibited the ground from getting thoroughly soaked, yet near enough to a good rain to be felt.

—The Second Florida Infantry regiment will leave for their home state for demobilization one week from today. Beginning the early part of the coming week the Florida boys will be a busy lot getting everything in readiness for departure. About thirty of the boys, so far as known, have applied for discharges and will make their future homes in Laredo.

—The light rain which fell last night in Laredo and surrounding country will do much good for grass and vegetation, but a hard rain at this time would prove of inestimable value generally and show the wonderful recuperative qualities of grass and vegetation in this section.

—Teams of the Laredo Winter League of Baseball Clubs will engage in a double-header at Caliche Park on Sunday afternoon beginning promptly at 2:30 o'clock. There is much interest manifested in the games and the indications are there will be a crowd in attendance.

—A cool snap struck Laredo yesterday and there was a considerable drop in the mercury, but no severe cold weather resulted to damage the vegetable gardens that have been planted recently in and around Laredo.

CABALLERO REPORTED JAILED.

Report Says His Arrest Was Ordered By Carranza in Connection With Tampico Customhouse Theft.

According to an item appearing in La Prensa, a newspaper published in San Antonio, Luis Caballero, well known former governor of the state of Tamaulipas, and who was a gubernatorial candidate at the approaching election, has been jailed and thrown into prison in connection with the disappearance of a million pesos of funds of the Tampico customhouse. The order for his arrest and imprisonment are said to have been issued by Venustiano Carranza.

Governor Caballero visited Laredo on several occasions while acting in the capacity of governor of Tamaulipas, and it was he who met Governor Ferguson of this state at the boundary monument on the international bridge on November 21, 1915, and escorted the Texas executive to Nuevo Laredo for an important conference with First Chief Carranza.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 2

1714—Gibraltar ceded to England by Spain.

1776—The Americans bombarded Boston from Cobble Hill and Lechmere Point.

1791—John Wesley, founder of Methodism, died; born at Epworth, England, June 28, 1703.

1841—First daily paper in Brooklyn published.

1855—Died—Nicholas I, Czar of Russia, aged 59; acceded in 1826.

1868—Barnum's Museum, New York, destroyed by fire.

1882—Attempt on the life of Queen Victoria.

1912—President Taft issued a proclamation warning Americans to observe the neutrality laws with Mexico.

1913—Mexicans opened fire on the United States border patrol at Douglas, Ariz., and their fire was returned, six Mexicans being killed on Mexican soil; no American wounded.

1915—Utah House adopted statewide prohibition bill previously passed by Senate. Governor Alexander of Idaho signed state-wide prohibition bill, effective January 1, 1916.

1916—Died — Elizabeth, Dowager Queen of Rumania, famous as an author under name of "Carmen Sylva," aged 72.

1915—THE WAR:
Wheat in Chicago down to 1.41 because of reported fall of Dardanelles forts.

1916—THE WAR:
After forced marches to 110 miles south of Erzerum, Russians capture fortified city of Bitlis. British Government made public October order in regard of arming merchtmen for self-defence. The Germans advanced at Douaumont in renewed assault on Verdun defences. Announcement made in Russian Duma that ban on vodka reduced revenue from $345,000,000 in 1914 to $4,500,000 in 1915; war expenses announced as $15,000,000 a day.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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BELIEVED SENATE BILL WILL SUBSTITUTE BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Administration Backing Senate Bill, which Gives President More Authority than the House Bill—Attempts to Force Extra Session Futile, and Session Not Probable Before Next June.

VILLA ELIMINATED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 2.—Practical elimination of Villa as a factor in the Mexican situation, due to his physical condition, was reported to the state department by an unnamed American consul.

JOHN W. FOSTER 81 YEARS OLD.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—General John W. Foster, who was Secretary of State under President Benjamin Harrison, received congratulations from his family and friends today on the occasion of his eighty-first birthday anniversary. General Foster is the father-in-law of Robert Lansing, the present Secretary of State. He is a native of Indiana and a veteran of the civil war. As an authority on international law General Foster is considered to have few equals in America and during his active career he was selected to represent this Government in many important diplomatic negotiations.

WESTERN TRACK STARS TO BATTLE.

Champaign, Ill., March 2.—The best athletic productions of a majority of the prominent universities and colleges of the West are expected here tomorrow for the big relay carnival to be conducted under the auspices of the University of Illinois. One and two mile relays are scheduled for collegiate teams, and one mile relays for teams from minor schools. Inndividual all around championships will be held at the same time. Extra interest has been aroused in the meet by the entry of a team from the University of Michigan, as it will be the first time that representatives of the Ann Arbor institution have engaged in athletic competition with representatives of the "Big Nine" colleges since the severance of relations nearly a decade ago.

WHERE DID IT HAPPEN?

A dry goods merchant was starting down town when his wife reminded him of his most important duty during the day: "Now,, my dear, be sure to send to the city for that new Stanhope, so we can have it for Sunday. You know our old buggy is getting so that it is not fit to be seen."

Just a few blocks away, the merchant who handles vehicles and implements was sitting at breakfast with his family. The conversation drifted around to the near approach of school. "And that reminds me, John,' said the lady who sat at the head of the table, "I must be going to the city not later than next week. I must get school clothes and see about a fall suit for myself, and while there perhaps I had better see about a new rug for the parlor and some lace curtains for the front windows."

An hour later a leading grocer stepped into the bank to buy a draft which he was going to send to a catalogue house for a swell bedroom suite.

"How's business?" asked the banker. "Oh, not so very good," replied the grocer; "things are dull just now."

Before the banker had finished writing the draft a dapper young man with a grip stepped up and asked how everything was. The banker seemed glad to see him. He was a representative of a big printing establishment in another state. He and the banker chatted pleasantly for a few minutes, after which the young man inquired casually of his friend behind the window if he wanted anything. "Well, yes," replied the banker. "I believe I do. Print us 5,000 drafts, 5,000 checks and a couple of thousand letter heads." The young man thanked his friend and hurried out.

That night the local business men had a meeting at the town hall to discuss the growth of the mail order evil. All the gentlemen mentioned in the narrative delivered short talks. They agreed that the farmers were guilty of treason to their home merchants when they persisted in buying their goods from mail order houses, and the meeting closed by adopting strong resolutions against trading away from home.—Victoria Fact.

Will Make Sacrifices for Education.

A number of people near Elgin have rented land and, donating their labor, will raise potatoes to secure money with which to maintain a community school for their children. Could any degree of citizenship go higher than this?—Austin American.

The above instance is but another proof that people are awakened to the importance of giving their children educational advantages and in consequence, are ready to make great sacrifices to secure them.—Gonzales Inquirer.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 2.—When the senate takes up the armed neutrality bill at four o'clock this afternoon an effort will be made to substitute for the bill the house passed last night the senate bill authorizing the use of "other instrumentalities" in addition to arming merchant ships. This bill is backed by the administration and is expected to be accepted later by the house. Congressmen who have been trying to force an extra session admit its improbability, at least until June.

To Consider the Bill.

Washington, March 2.—Senator Stone will ask consideration of the armed neutrality bill at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Two Americans Missing.

Queenstown, March 2.—Nothing has been heard of a boat containing two Americans afloat since the British steamer Calgorm Castle was submarined Tuesday.

Four Americans Released.

Copenhagen, March 2.—Four Americans from the steamer Yarrowdale who have been prisoners in Germany for three months arrived here today. They were practically destitute. They owe their release before the remainder of the 72 Americans on the Yarrowdale to the fact that they were physicians or veterinarians and ranked as officers and were confined in the officers 'camp at Karlsruhe. The others are still held in quarantine at the prison camp at Dulken.

Be Released March 7.

Washington, March 2.—Germany, in a note through Swiss Minister Ritter, promises the United States the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners March 7, when the quarantine regulations expire.

Period of Grace Ends.

Berlin, March 2.—The admiralty announcement says the final period of grace allotted for the sailing of ships in the Atlantic expired March 1, and that "from this date no special warning will be given any boats by submarines."

Turks Continue Retreat.

London, March 2.—The Turks are now continuing their retreat before the victorious British on the Tigris and are now 52 miles north of Kut-el-Amara. More than 7,000 prisoners have been taken since December.

Broke Up German Raids.

Paris, March 2.—Two German raids last night on the front west of Soissons were broken up by French fire with losses to the Germans, it is officially announced. A German trench in the Argonne was raided and prisoners taken.

Comments on German Plot.

London, March 2.—Commenting on the disclosure of the German plot in America, the Westminster Gazette says: "It has all the clumsiness, all the malice and shallow cunning of the machinations of the same kind

MEDIATION CLAUSE CUT OUT OF THE BILL

SECOND NAVY YARD ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY TO BE ESTABLISHED VERY SOON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 2.—Elimination of the clause in the naval bill by the naval committee that it is the policy of the United States to adjust and settle its international disputes through mediation or arbitration to the end that war may be honorably avoided was approved by the senate. The senate adopted the amendment to the naval bill establishing a second navy yard on San Francisco bay with an initial appropriation of $1,500,000 to acquire the site. It also adopted an amendment making all appropriations immediately available.

Stop That Cough.

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative quantities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your Druggist. 50 cents.

DARCY A "SLACKER."

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Governor Whitman today directed the state athletic commission to prohibit the Less Darcy-Jack Dillon boxing bout, scheduled for New York Monday night, on the ground that Darcy is a "slacker."

LIBRARIANS AT ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, N. J., March 2.—Many well known librarians and library experts came to Atlantic City today to take part in a meeting of the American Library Institute and the joint annual session of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania State library associations. The program of the gathering covers two days and provides for the discussion of library work in all its phases.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Austin, Texas, March 2.—By recent act of the legislature the Texan independence day is to be observed today as a legal holiday throughout the State for the first time. The day marks the anniversary of the Texas declaration of independence adopted by the convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos, March 2, 1836.

JAPAN.

It must be evident to the most casual readers of newspapers in the United States that the persistency with which rumors affecting the relationships of this country with Japan are set aground and kept in circulation has behind it something more than thoughtlessness or so-called chance.—Cleburne Review.

Most of it is foolishness, although a considerable portion is due to the activities of a certain group of journalists who wish to distract Uncle Sam's attention from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Of course any idea that Japan is lying in wait to strike this country a warlike blow in order to bring on a fight for "the rulership of the Pacific," or for any other purpose, is an absurdity beyond all common sense limits. Japan could no more afford to go to war with America than Cuba could afford to. Without the American market, Japanese industry would wither in half a year, and in case of a long war, that country would be set back almost beyond recovery. Japan is a doughty little empire, "solicitous for admiration," but ably governed. The Japanese are a highly intelligent race, entirely too intelligent to believe they could afford to enter a contest with a power twice as great in population, ten times as great in wealth and fifty times as great in natural resources as themselves. The fact that the Japanese bested Russia in Manchuria does not blind the ruling classes of Japan to the fact that if the war had not been right at their doors, and if Russia had taken any real interest in it—an interest sufficient to justify it in going to the lengths gone to in the present war—Japan would in three or four years' time have been overwhelmed and crushed. Quite the best thing about the Japanese is the fact that they are not fools.—Galveston News.

that were disclosed in Egypt, India and Ireland. It is thoroughly characteristic of the inciter of holy wars by Eastern races against Europeans."

Ten Per Cent Destroyed.

New York, March 2.—The shipping destroyed since the war began, exclusive of war vessels, represents 10 per cent of the world's merchant marine as it existed August 1, 1914, according to the Journal of Commerce. The construction of new ships offsets most of the losses. More than half the ships destroyed were owned by Great Britain.

Austrian Loan to Turkey.

Berne, Switzerland, March 2.—A Vienna despatch says that Austria has agreed to lend Turkey 240,000 crowns for an unnamed period. The money is to be used for purchases in Austria-Hungary.

Wants to Avoid Rupture.

Berne, March 2.—A Vienna despatch says that Austria-Hungary intends to make every sacrifice within reason to avoid a rupture with the United States.

OH. JOY! SHE THOUGHT.

As the stage coach careened toward the edge of the cliff the timid tourist gazed anxiously down at the brawling stream 300 feet below.

"Do people fall over this precipice often?" she asked.

The driver clucked to his horses. "No, madam," hereturned placidly, "never but once."

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From Thursday's Daily.

JAILED IN SAN FRANCISCO ON A WARRANT FROM LAREDO

CALERO AND LEVI ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF SMUGGLING.

Calero is An Old Offender and Was Recently Admitted to Bail and Now Faces a New Charge.

A telegram received last night by the Times reporter announced that "Evers Levi and Vicente Calero, merchants of Laredo, have been arrested in San Francisco on the request of treasury officials accused of smuggling." The telegram gave no further information.

An investigation developed the fact that the two men mentioned were arrested on charges preferred against them by a department of justice officials who arrived in Laredo yesterday morning, though there are charges more serious than smuggling said to be pending against the pair. Neither are merchants nor residents of Laredo, for Calero is an ex-Huerta general and a refugee to this country, and was only recently released on bond in the U. S. commissioner's court here on a charge of violation of the neutrality laws and setting on foot a military expedition against a friendly country. Evers Levi is also a stranger.

The two men will probably be brought back to Laredo and given an examining hearing and subsequent trial, as the charges against them emanated from Laredo.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE, BEDDING, GASOLINE AND MINERAL OIL. Office Department Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11:00 a. m. March 2, 1917, for furnishing gasoline, mineral oil, forage and bedding required at Southern Department stations and camps during the period beginning April 1, 1917, and ending June 30, 1917. Information furnished upon application.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. in Masonic Hall. Work in M. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

R. L. SUTTON, W. M.

Farmers and others who live at a a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it alweys relieved me promptly."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 1

1781—Maryland ratified the articles of the confederation of the United States, the last State to do so.

1827—Died—Frederic Chopin, famous Polish composer, aged 39.

1837—William Dean Howells, famous novelist, president of American Academy of Arts and Letters, born at Martins Ferry, C.

1844—Swiss cantons voted the expulsion of the Jesuits from the territory of the Confederation.

1852—Theophile Delcasse, famous French statesman, once Ambassador to Russia, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, born.

1871—Prussian Army entered Paris.

1910—Marshal Hermes Fonseca elected President of Brazil.

1911—The U. S. Senate, by a vote of 46 to 40, refused to unseat Senator Lorimer.

1912—A strike of a million coal miners began in Great Britain. Suffragettes smashed hundreds of windows in London; 150 arrested.

1913—President Taft presented Capt. A. H. Rostron of the Carpathian a gold medal awarded him by Congress for heroism in rescue of Titanic passengers.

1914—Tennessee went entirely "dry."

1915—Harrison drug law affecting sale of opium and its derivatives went into effect. Dr. Feliciano Viera elected President of Uruguay.

1916—To increase facilities with her allies, Turkey adopted the Gregorian calendar for monthly calculation, retaining the old way of reckoning for the years.

1915—THE WAR:
The British House of Commons appropriated $1,435,000,000 for war purposes. Great Britain declared virtual blockade of German coast.

1916—THE WAR:
Austro-German classification of armed enemy merchantment as warships became effective, in submarine warfare.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. D. Z. Windrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, for a business and social meeting.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the church at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Moser at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Laredo Choral Club will will meet with Mrs. T. A. Austin at four o'clock in the afternoon.

A Wndy Day.

The wind blows the clothes
On the line.
It tosses all our dresses;
Pinks are Betty's, blues are mine,
Fills our skirts out big and wide,
Just as if we were inside.
Makes them dance and whirl about,
Almost makes them laugh and shout,
Just as we do when we play
On a very windy day.
Mother's apron leads the row,
So much longer than the others,
That's the way you know it's mothers;
And it swings
By its strings
To and fro,
For the wind could never know
Mother doesn't run and play,
Even on a windy day.

—Pauline D. Partridge.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ferrara and children left this morning for their home in Monterey. Mrs. Ferrara and children have been making this city their home for several months.

Mr. Forest Morris has returned to San Antonio after a short stay in the city.

Miss Anne Wright of Philadelphia, after a several week's visit to Mrs. Dunbar, left this morning for Falfurrias on a visit to her brother.

Messrs. Bishop and Moser of Bishop, Texas, after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye, have returned to their home.

Miss Mary Louise Cone will arrive from San Antonio the latter part of the week on a ten days' visit to her parents.

Mrs. Dunbar left today for Fort Riley, Kansas, to join Captain Dunbar.

The many friends of Mr. Press Nichols will be glad to know that he will be in the city for a few days. Mr. Nichols is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mr. Everett Love has returned from a short visit to his family in San Antonio.

Mr. Frank Capra left yesterday for Baltimore, Maryland, after visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Capra.

Entertainments.

The Girls' Social Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Robt. Muller yesterday afternoon. The members passed several pleasant hours in sewing and conversation. The hostess served a daintily appointed two-course luncheon to Misses Flora Bunn, Theodora Gullette, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Lillian Westbrook, Marguerite Nelson, Maude Mussett and Anite Johnson.

Dr. Oscar Snyder entertained at a beautiful dinner last night at the Hotel Hamilton with Dr. and Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Dunbar and Miss Wright as his guests. The table decorations were violets and ferns and the place cards dainty hand colored designs in the chosen color.

Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a pleasant social meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Mims. The members enjoyed a Biblical contest, after which a delicious refreshment course was served. Those present were: Mesdames Ferguson, A. G. Thompson, J. K. Thompson, J. W. Thompson, J. O. Buenz, Weinard, J. A. Burnett, W. I. Wilson, J. G. Wilson, Ira O'Meara, Kerr, O. H. Guinn, Vollmer, L. Jambers, W. A. Guinn, Lockwood, Misses Lee, Johnson and Callie Smith, and the hostess.

The Parish Guild held its regular weekly meeting with Mrs. R. L. Puster at half after three o'clock in the afternoon. The members sewed all afternoon, making articles for the annual Easter sale. Plans were also made for work to be done during the Lenten season. Mrs. Lattig and Mrs. Hopkins called to lay the plans for federating the church societies. a meeting to be held every fifth Monday, a different denomination to entertain at the meetings. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite were the guests of the afternoon. At the conclusion of the business session, the hostess served a delicious refreshment course. Those present were: Mesdames Arthur, Kehl, Lusk, Nye, Wood, Woodman, Cook, MacGregor, Younkin, and the hostess.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and Notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fourth Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1917, the return day hereof, to-wit:

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land situated and being in the City of Laredo, now delinquent to the City of Laredo for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 9 in Block No. 1104 Western Division of the City of Laredo, Texas, year 1886, assessed value $100.00, tax rate 75 cents, tax 75 cents; year of 1887, assessed value $100.00, tax rate 75 cents, tax 75 cents, poll tax $1.00; year of 1890, assessed value $100.00, tax rate 75 cents, tax 75 cents; year 1894, assessed value $60.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 75 cents; year 1896, assessed value $20.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 25 cents, poll tax $1.00; year 1897, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 63 cents, poll tax $1.00; year 1898, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 63 cents, poll tax $1.00; year 1899, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 63 cents, penalty six cents; year 1900, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.40, tax 70 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1901, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.40, tax 70 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1902, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.40, tax 70 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1903, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1904, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 8 cents; year 1905, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1906 assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 8 cents; year 1907, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1908, assessed value $75.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.12, penalty 11 cents; year 1909, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.50, penalty 15 cents; year 1910, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.50, penalty 15 cents; year 1911, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.55, tax $1.55, penalty 15 cents; year 1912, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.55, tax $1.55, penalty 16 cents. Interest to March 31st, 1916, $15.76.

And you, Antonio Gonzalez and Francisco Gonzalez, being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the City of Laredo to be a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands, (the Attorney for the City of Laredo having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Laredo for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Webb County, Texas, the petition being filed in said Court on the 11th day of April, 1916, in the cause styled City of Laredo vs. Ambrosia Hernandez, Antonio Gonzalez and Francisco Gonzalez, and the unknown owner or unknown owners, defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 4050.

Now, therefore you Antonio Gonzalez and Francisco Gonzalez being a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Webb County, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Laredo, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

The following is a statement of plaintiff's cause of action, viz:

Suit by the City of Laredo against Ambrosia Hernandez, Antonio Gonzalez and Francisco Gonzalez, a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and unknown owner or unknown owners of the land or lots herein above described, defendant, (or defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the City of Laredo for the years hereinbefore mentioned amounting to the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and Forty-three Cents, ($39.43), including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes for said years, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of May next succeeding the year for which the same became delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lots) in the City of Laredo, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land (or lots), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for all other general, legal and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the 23rd day of April, 1917, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ and Notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of February, 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA.
Clerk, District Court, Webb Co., Tex.

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

BOY SCOUT NOTES.

The Scout Master says: "Scout Training Neither Military nor Anti-Military." The Boy Scout movement neither promotes nor discourages military training, its chief concern is the development of character and personal efficiency of teen-age boys. To accomplish this, the program necessarily includes special attention to the virtues of loyalty, reverence, courtesy, chivalry, bravery, obedience, order, rescurcefulness, cleanliness, cheerfulness, kindness, temperance, neatness, moral courage, alertness, physical strength and endurance. To this end, special instruction is given in patriotism, signalling, cooking, camping, sanitation, first aid to the injured, how to care for oneself in the open, chivalry, woodcraft, personal hygiene, and general principles conducive to good discipline. While some of these things are included in the ordinary preparation for the responsibilities of the life of a soldier, in the scout program they are all indispensable if a scout is to live up to the motto "Be Prepared," and to fulfill his obligations as a citizen in times of peace, no matter how humble his position may be. This means personal efficiency and character developments, and this makes the boy scout movement in reality as strong a factor as any other one agency which the country now has for preparedness.

The uniform, the patrol, the troop, the special scout drills, are not for military tactics, nor can they be fairly considered as military training when these terms are correctly used. They are for the uniformity, the harmony, and rhythm of spirit which boys learn in scouting. It is in the wearing of the uniform, the doing of things together as scouts, that they absorb the force and truth of the Scout Law which states that "A scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout."

The rifle, the sword, and other purely military accoutrement are not included in the equipment of troops of the Boy Scouts of America.

The outlook for scouting in Laredo is very bright. Boys all over the city are taking active interest in the work being done by Troop I, and Edward Rex Tarver, James Irwin and Ted G'Sell have made application for membership in this troop.

The presentation of the troop flags will take place Saturday at eight o'clock in the evening at the Methodist Church. The parents and friends of the scouts are urgently requested to attend.

Miss Eva Austin will speak to the scouts at the next troop meeting concerning the play the scouts are going to give.

All tenderfoot scouts are urged to attend the hike next Saturday. Scouts will meet at Headquarters at 8 a. m.

The second class scout hike will take place Saturday the tenth of March.

The overnight troop hike will commence Friday, of March 16, the scouts leaving town at four in the afternoon and hiking to Richter's farm, where they will camp for the night.

PERSONALS

L. F. Kleeman of San Antonio is a visitor in the city.

A. L. Gray the hardware man is in the city on one of his regular visits.

ROSS:—Antonio B. Labraut, Tampico; Urbano Flores, Saltillo; Homer D. Ballard, Minneapolis, Min.; Roman Galmares, Monterey; H. J. Relayott, Jacobo C. Yja, Paris; P. Routves, Granvill Thomas, San Antonio; M. Karach, Dallas; A. Ransoron, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—Eric G. St. Hill, Toronto, Canada; J. W. Douglass, Mexico City; G. A. Wheat, San Antonio; Antonio Moroso, Tampico; E. C. Price, J. M. Olivarri, Fred A. Burns, San Antonio; J. S. Richmond, Mexico; A. L. Gray, St. Louis; Roy Moore, Lansing, Mich.; J. F. Moore, Ohio; Wm. Carney, El Paso; J. LePagn, San Antonio; W. A. Wallace, Chicago; Geo. Crank, San Antonio; P. Linartz, New Orleans; G. P. Warden, San Antonio; W. P. Thurmond, Pearsall; Geo. A. Arts, St. Louis; J. G. Fitzhugh, Leavenworth; G. Rittenthal, Monterey;, H. E. R. Evans, G. A. Gomez, Mexico City.

BENDER:—Howard Brooks, E. L. Doroix, El Paso; J. G. Fitzhugh, Leavenworth, Kan.; P. S. Lingson, San Antonio; W. E. Augustia, Chicago; Cleo C. Hill, Houston; Geo. A. Artos, St. Louis; L. Peuter, San Antonio; D. J. Simpson, U. S. A.; M. Little Jr., San Antonio; M. Tibblas, New York; R. W. Smith, San Antonio; H. Garcia, Monterey; L. M. Rivero, E. A. Lorian, San Antonio; E. A. Fenstermaker, Cincinnati, O.; H. B. Barnes, H. J. Sweaning, San Antonio; J. W. Watkins, Dallas; A. Berthier, Mexico City; E. T. Craig, San Antonio.

CONGRESS FORGOT ALL DIFFERENCES AND UNITED FALL INTO LINE BEHIND WILSON

Republicans Forego Filibuster and Promise to Support President in a National Emergency—Magnitude of Germany's Proposal Made Deep Impression on All Classes of Citizens.

SUBMISSION DEFEATED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 1.—Submission was defeated this morning by a vote of 93 to 41 against, after two absentees arrived.

ATHLETIC MEET AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The annual indoor track and field games of George Washington University, which are to take place tomorrow night, are expected to attract an attendance of several hundred athletes from the prominent colleges and athletic clubs of the East. The entry list for the relay events is especially notable. Interesting competitions in these and several other of the events on the program are assured.

RETIREMENT OF COL. J. S. ROGERS.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—After nearly 40 years of active service as an officer of the United States army, Colonel James S. Rogers, lately attached to the 18th Infantry, was placed on the retired list today on his own application. Colonel Rogers is a native of Pennsylvania and was graduated from West Point in 1880. His entire career has been in connection with the infantry arm of the service.

MEXICO HONORS DISCOVERER.

City of Mexico, March 1.—The people of Mexico kept a holiday in honor of the 400th aniversary of the discovery of Mexico by Francisco Hernandez de Cordoba. Until a comparatively recent date it has been accepted as an historical fact that Cortez, the conqueror, was the first European to touch Mexican soil when he landed April 21, 1519, but recently investigations have shown, it is claimed, that de Cordoba, bearing a commission from the Governor of Cuba, landed on the peninsula of Yucatan in 1517 and took possession of that territory in the name of the King of Spain. The investigations leading to the conclusion that de Cordoba was the real discoverer of Mexico were conducted by the Mexican Geographical Society, under whose auspices the 400th anniversary of the event was celebrated in the capital today with an elaborate program of literary exercises.

FAMOUS NOVELIST 80 YEARS OLD.

New York, March 1.—William Dean Howells, one of America's foremost men of letters, who today is receiving a flood of congratulations on his eightieth birthday, arose from comparative poverty and obscurity and by hard work and the force of his literary genius atained the high plane he has occupied for many years. He was born of Quaker stock at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, March 1, 1837. Three years later his father purchased a small weekly paper in Hamilton, and during the few succeeding years the family moved about among several Ohio towns. Young Howells learned to set type, but his instincts toward literature were developed early, and at 16 he was writing poems for the Atlantic Monthly. His leisure time was given up entirely to study, and he perfected himself in Latin and Greek. When his father obtained a position as reading clerk in the Ohio legislature the young genius took up correspondence for the Cleveland and Cincinnati papers, and during Lincoln's candidacy for the presidency he wrote a life of the distinguished Illinoisan, which may or may not have been responsible for his subsequent appointment as consul at Venice. Returning to this country, Mr. Howells gave himself up completely to literature. Aside from his numerous novels, he has been editor of some of the foremost magazines of the country. At 80 he is hale and hearty and has no idea of laying down his pen for a long time.

Stop That Cough.

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative quantities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your Druggist. 50 cents.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 1.—Shocked and amazed by the revelation of Germany's efforts to unite Japan and Mexico to war on the United States, congress forgot its differences of opinion and began swinging into line behind the president. Senate Republicans abandoned their filibuster and say they will support President Wilson in a national emergency. The Flood bill, giving Mr. Wilson authority to deal with the submarine menace, was taken up under an agreement to vote after three hours' debate. Mr. Wilson will insist upon the power to use "other instrumentalities." The senate foreign relations committee ordered favorably reported the Lodge resolution. The magnitude and astounding character of Germany's proposal completely overshadowed all other considerations in the government. After conferring with President Wilson, Secretary Baker said: "This is a very serious situation."

Officially Confirmed.

Washington, March 1.—Full official confirmation of Germany's intrigue to ally Mexico and Japan with her to make war on the United States, as revealed last night by the Associated Press, was given today at the White House, the state department and in the senate. It was announced on the floor of the senate that Democratic senators were authorized to state that the revelations, including the text from Minister Zimmerman to Von Eckhardt, were correct.

On motion of Senator Lodge, the senate took up the proposal to ask that the president communicate the facts to congress officially. Mr. Lodge said "when a great news gathering organization like the Associated press puts forth seriously and solemnly what purports to be a despatch" from a German official inviting Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, it is time that the congress and the people be informed of the matter. Secretary Lansing issued a statement expressing the belief that Japan had no knowledge of the plan and would not consider it, and that Mexico would not be a party to it in view of her friendly relations with the United States.

A special rule for immediate consideration of the Flood bill, empowering the president to arm and protect ships under United States registry, was favorably reported by the house rules committee. Mr. Lansing flatly refused to indicate how the information came into possession of the United States government, on the ground that it would endanger the lives of those concerned.

Stirred to Its Depths.

Washington, March 1.—The capital was stirred to its depths today by the revelation last night of how Germany, expecting war with the United States as a result of her submarine campaign of ruthlessness, plotted to unite Mexico and Japan with her in an alliance against the United States. Congressmen read documentary evidence of how Germany, at one sweep, proposed to weaken the Entente alliance by the defection of Japan, strike a crushing blow at England's naval power by cutting off the vital supply of fuel oil, and thoroughly engage the attention of the United States by an invasion in which Japan was to be invited to join her forces with Mexico, the latter to be rewarded by reconquering her "lost provinces"—Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

German Consulate Robbed.

Juarez Mex., March 1.—The German consulate here was robbed last night and a number of important official papers taken, according to German Consul Max Weber.

Mexicans Remain Silent.

Mexico City, March 1.—Except for expressing the belief that Mexico would remain neutral, Mexican officials declined to discuss the German intrigue against the United States.

To Offer Railroads.

Washington, March 1.—More than a dozen railroad heads met here today to approve plans for putting the country's railway lines at the disposal of the government in an emergency.

British Continue Pursuit.

London, March 1.—The British continue the pursuit of the Turks on the Tigris, it is officially announced.

Germans Voluntarily Withdraw.

Berlin, March 1.—German army headquarters announces the voluntary systematic withdrawal of parts of the German advance positions on both banks of the Ancre on the Ancre on the Franco-Belgian front.

Four Vessels Sunk.

Paris, March 1.—The sinking of four vessels is announced, including two British and a Norwegian and a French vessel.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy, colder; freezing. Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 87 degs.
Min. temp. 52 degs.
General direction of wind: North.
Cloudy.

ILLINOIS BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Decatur, Ill., March 1.—Basketball teams from nearly all of the colleges of Illinois, outside of the Western conference, invaded this city today to compete in the anual tournament for the State intercollegiate championship. The tournament is to be conducted under the auspices of Millikin University and wil continue until the end of the week.

ACCUSED OF KILLING BY DYNAMITE.

Mandan, N. D., March 1.—George Smith, accused of having killed Horace Ball at the town of Beach last summer, is to be placed on trial at the term of the Horton county circuit court here this month. Smith is alleged to have committed the murder by placing dynamite under Ball's house, blowing him to death.

JEANNETTE RANKING TO SPEAK.

New York, March 1.—Miss Jeannettee Rankin, Montana's congresswoman-elect, and the first woman to be elected to our national legislative body, is to explain her political views to a New York audience in Carnegie Hall tomorrow night. Much interest is manifested in the address, as it will be Miss Rankin's first public utterance since her election to Congress last November.

MUSKETRY SCHOOL AT FORT SILL.

Fort Sill, Okla., March 1.—The Fort Sill School of Musketry, the only one of its kind in the United States, opens today for its Spring term. More than 150 men from the various army posts have been enrolled. In military circles the present term of the school is likely to attract more than ordinary attention, since several of the latest creations in small arms are to be given out for the first time.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Looks as if the Boston Braves will have to worry along without the services of Sherwood Magee this season. The slugging outfielder refuses to sign for the salary offered.

Of the twenty-four 1 to 0 games in the American league last season the Cleveland team participated in but one. Pitcher Jim Bagby of the Indians beat the Yankees 1 to 0 in New York on July 12.

Manager Jim Barry of the Red Sox has notified Everett Scott to cut out playing basketball. Barry means to take no chance of having his shortstop injured before the season starts.

Harry Wolter, the former Texas outfielder, has joined the Boston Cubs. Manager Mitchell of the Cubs believes that Wolter can do a real come-back and join the list of Cub regulars.

George Gibson is far in the lead of all present-day major league catchers in the number of games caught. The Pirate-Giant backstop has taken part in 1,164 games since he joined the big show.

Dave Shean is to return to the big show as shortstop for the Cincinnati Reds. For the past two seasons Dave has been doing nifty work as manager of the Province International league team.

NEBRASKA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Lincoln, Neb., March 1.—Nebraska today rounded out the first half century of its Statehood career, having been admited to the Union by proclamation of President Johnson 50 years ago today. Many persons still living remember the bitter controversy and acrimonious debates that stirred Congress while the enabling act was under consideration. When the State was admitted Omaha was the seat of government. Later in the same year, however, the capital was moved to a new town in Lancaster county, to which it was decided to give the name of Lincoln in honor of the memory of President Lincoln.

From Wednesday's Daily.

CHARACTER BUILDING.

The real success of the various movements known as the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts and the Campfire Girls lies in the fact that they are character builders. Adults who recognize most of the daily acts of life as duties to be performed are not always sympathetic with those who find those duties distasteful, no matter how necessary.

The boys and girls are not ignorant of the fact that duties must be performed, but they are sometimes unwilling to perform distasteful tasks merely because they must be done. They differ from the older people in being usually more honest in declaring their reasons for not doing what they do not like to do.

An appeal must be made to boy and girl nature to induce the young boys and girls to do what they ought to do. Life at best is made up of a series of rewards and penalties, no matter how we may look at it. There are few who really care to do right for right's sake, whether they are old or young. But it has become the fashion for some of the older people to credit themselves with doing right because it is right, forgetting that in reality they are looking for the applause of their fellows for their righteous stand.

When a boy is taught to refrain from the use of bad language because by its use he will only secure the contempt of his fellows, he is given an incentive to do right. The boy who seeks advancement along the path of the scout learns daily something which will be of use to him in future days, as well as gaining the applause or the respect of his fellows for his attainments.

Not all that a boy learns is of real practical use. But it is of use because it is a part of the discipline which he is undergoing, and because it teaches him to strive for something he has not.

So with the girls. Those who are taught the lessons of the scouts or the campfire girls are learning self-control, discipline and painstaking care in their "tasks," which are not of much importance in themselves, but which lead to higher mental and moral attainments through the drill which they inculcate.

To some of the older people the scout's badge or the campfire girl's beads are but childish ornaments which have but little significance. But to those who have won them through their own efforts they are not mere trinkets—they are as valuable as the Victoria Cross or the medal of honor which distinguish the brave soldier. They have little intrinsic value, but they represent the plaudits of their comrades, and the approbation of their leaders.

Former trainers of youth were wont to lay much stress upon the punishments which awaited failure to accomplish, holding that it was almost necessary to offer to reward the performance of duty. But the consciousness of duty well performed rarely stimulated the boys and girls of a former generation to do what was expected of them. And it should be remembered that duty has but a relative meaning to the young.

After all, the rewards which are offered for the accomplishments of the scouts and girls are more in the spirit of incentive than mere presents. The greatest part of the reward is in its presentation before the group to which the recipient belongs, and the praise for accomplishment which accompanies it, as well as the generous emulation which it arouses.

No matter what the incentive to accomplish what is right and good—whether it be a promised reward or a threatened punishment—everything that causes a boy or girl to do right is a step in character building.

Children are nowadays taught the reason for doing right, not merely "because." And when a boy learns to live properly, with a knowledge of the reasons for so living, it matters little whether he is "ruined" by being encouraged to work for a reward—his best reward will come in the knowledge that he has the respect of his fellows for what he has accomplished.

NOT EAGER FOR WAR.

Despite the statements of the confirmed pacifists that the United States is being dragged into war by the blood lust, it is possible that there is not even a small percentage of the citizens who desire war. The charge that we are being incited to war by an "appeal to honor is as false as the charge that we are becoming a militarist nation.

One of the latest of these "prophets" who wishes to save the nation from the sin of blood is Jenkin Lloyd Jones, a noted preacher of Chicago. He says:

"The United States is now under a panic for 'honor's sake.' This valor for 'honor' threatens to throw us into everlasting dishonor."

Mr. Jones, like most of the others who argues from false premises, is mistaken in the spirit of the United States. It is not merely the honor of the nation that calls upon us to defend the rights of Americans, it is the instinct of self-defense, which is considered the first law of nature.

Had we been touchy upon points of honor, we should have been involved in war some two years ago. Had it been merely "honor" which forced us to take the steps which have led us to the present crisis, we should not have waited for any further acts of barbarism on the part of Germany when the Lusitania was sunk, to the everlasting shame of Germany.

It is becoming evident to even the least enlightened savage that the success of the German arms in the present conflict means a long step backward to the days when might made right and when the least among the nations was imposed upon by the greatest.

It is foolish to prate of honor when we are confronted with the necessity of defending our very existence. We have not been too solicitous of our honor in the past few years, as witness the affronts we have received at the hands of the Mexican belligerents, as well as the Teutons.

Mr. Jones said that the former minister to Spain told him that had the United States waited another forty-eight or seventy-two hours, we should have averted the war with Spain in 1898. But does Mr. Jones believe for a moment that had not the war with Spain occurred in that year it would not have occurred at some later date, with the massacre of thousands of innocent persons in the meantime?

The present is a good time to settle this question for years to come. Not necessarily by war. Every sane person in the United States is praying that war may be averted. But war will not be averted by pacific measures, by appeals to the "honor" of the German government, by dread of bloodshed or by a Christian endurance of wrongs. It will be averted only by the knowledge that should Germany be so insane as to force war upon us it will mean the end of Prussian militarism and the German menace will be forever disappear from Europe.

Germany has 67,000,000 population. Europe has ten times as much, the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central and South America have as much more. Are all these nations to be submitted to the menace of one single nation which considers that it is the chosen of the Almighty to dominate the world?

In early days, when the first men roamed the earth, they had to use every means available to defend themselves from the creatures of the wild. Gradually human intelligence proved itself superior to brute instinct. Then came wars between the tribes, when the superior intelligence again triumphed. It was many years from the conquest of the wild to the first peace treaty. And the advancement of the human race has been constant since that time.

If we are to continue advancing, if we are to defend the right and to continue to exist as a nation, we must be prepared to defend that right and that existence. If we are forced into war, it will not be for the problematical "honor" of which Mr. Jones talks, but for the rights which we must defend or perish.

It begins to look as if congress was a little jealous of its authority and that it will not give the president "blanket" authority to handle the situation. But Mr. Wilson does not care who does it, so long as it is done.

The British are making gains in the west and in Mesopotania they have driven the Turks from their stronghold near Bagdad. If they can keep it up against the submarine warfare for a few months, they will win the victory on land as well.

The overt act which was looked for has come, according to the reports of the sinking of the Laconia. The vessel was torpedoed without warning, five were drowned and eight died at sea of exposure, of which two at least were Americans. Now what?

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

FEBRUARY 28

1759—The Pope permitted the Bible to be translated into all the languages of the Catholic states.

1781—Died, William Stockton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, from New Jersey.

1795—Five hundred emigrant sleighs passed through the city of Albany, N. Y., in one day, destined for the Genesee Valley, the "Far West" of that day.

1822—Dr. Joseph Ruggles Wilson, a Presbyterian minister, Confederate soldier and professor of theology, father of President Woodrow Wilson, born at Steubenville, Ohio.

1851—The Spanish government of Manila totally destroyed the forts of the pirate Sultan of Sulu.

1976—End of Carlist War in Spain; Don Carlos, the Pretender, fled into France.

1889—Sir Julian Pauncefoote appointed British Minister (Ambassador in 1893) to the United States; served till 1902.

1901—William M. Evarts died; born Feb. 6, 1818.

1911—The first direct primary held in Chicago resulted in the nomination of Carter H. Harrison, Democrat and Charles E. Morriam, Republican, for Mayor.

1915—Steps were taken, with Theodore Roosevelt as a leader, to form an American Legion for National Defence.

1916—The U. S. Senate ratified the treaty establishing a financial and police protectorate over over Hayti to discourage insurrection. Henry James, famous American author, died in London; born in New York, April 15, 1843.

1915—THE WAR:
South African Union forces under Gen. Botha, invaded German West Africa.

1916—THE WAR:
Sixteen Allied merchantment, and three neutrals, reported sunk in month of February in submarine warfare, with loss of 113 lives. Continued determined attacks of Germans on the Verdun defences, with slight advance of the invaders at terrible cost in life.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good. •

HAD TWO STRANGE VISITORS.

Reed's Drug Store Unceremoniously Visited This Morning by Two Guests Who Investigated Store.

Unceremoniously and heedless of those who blocked their path, little Miss Cow, accompanied by her guardian, Mr. Horse, visited the pharmaceutical department of Reed's Drug Store this morning about 9 o'clock, viewed the surroundings of the store and pharmacy department in the end of the building and then as unceremoniously took their departure, but not until a large crowd had assembled in the store and there, standing behind the prescription wall, with his head peering out from above, stood Mr. Horse looking for Miss Cow.

The unusual strange visitors came from Flores street, stepped on the sidewalk, entered the front door of the store, passed through and, turning about, entered the prescription department, in other words, a horse, acting as bodyguard over a calf, entered the place in the manner described. It was such an unusual and unheard of thing that everyone in the store stood aghast, while the many people standing on the sidewalk were taken by surprise at the antics of the calf and horse. In passing through the store and entering the prescription room the only thing touched by the two visitors was a chair at a refreshment table, which they knocked over. They were finally led away by a Mexican boy who came in pursuit of the two wanderers.

And Mr. Reed says that notwithstanding their visit to his store, "they made no purchases, asked no questions, but walked right in, turned around, and walked out again."

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE, BEDDING, GASOLINE AND MINERAL OIL. Office Department Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11:00 a. m. March 2, 1917, for furnishing gasoline, mineral oil, forage and bedding required at Southern Department stations and camps during the period beginning April 1, 1917, and ending June 30, 1917. Information furnished upon application.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured." •

PEDALED BICYCLE TWO HOURS

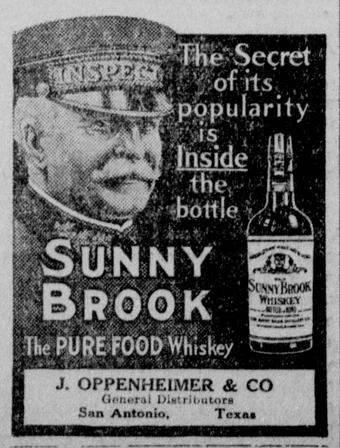
Many Observed Actions of Young Lady Placed in Hypnotic State by the Great Gilbert Yesterday.

Attired in a nifty new-fangled bathing suit with cap to match, and pedaling a bicycle on the balcony of the city hall, a young lady was yesterday afternoon put into a hypnotic state by Gilbert, the hypnotist showing at the Strand, and continued pedaling the bicycle until exactly 7 o'clock, or about two hours after entering the state of hypnotism.

There was a large crowd standing on the sidewalk in front of the city hall when the transformation from the natural to the hypnotic state was accomplished, but a greater crowd was present to witness the revival to the natural state, and the hypnotized young lady appeared none the worse after pedaling a bicycle for two hours. Tonight Gilbert will break a huge boulder while it is on the chest of some woman in a hypnotized state, with only her head and feet resting on chair backs.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective thon mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. All Druggists, 25c. •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LITTLE LOCALS

—"Doing business without advertising is like winkling at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but nobody else does."

—Jitneys for hire. Vulcanizing done. Phone 515. 2-21-1m.

—Many Laredo people have nice little spring vegetable gardens growing various kinds of truck planted on the premises of their homes and are in that manner getting in a state of "preparedness" for the threatened hgh prices of vegetables which are likely to follow in the line of advance in price of other articles of food.

—A RED TUBE FREE with EVERY TIRE SOLD FOR CASH. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—When you want a better battery and better service go to YEARY. 2-15-1m.

—Winter is fast waning now and, with the intermittent attacks of "summery weather," it appears that the seasons have changed and the temperature ranges from extreme winter to extreme summer, skipping spring weather.. But it is just a prank of meteorological conditions at this season of the year.

—See the new Overland models, especially the silent Knight motor, without valves. Overland Company, Laredo. 2-28-tf.

—Let us fix your Auto top. One-Man Tops our Specialty. Full stock materials always on hand. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Autos painted; work guaranteed. Jose Vasquez at Fidel Cantu's, phone 202. 2-9-tf.

—The extension of the sewer pipe from the new grammar school building in the rear of the Baptist church to a connection with the county sewer at the corner of Farragut street and Flores Avenue has caused the tearing up of Farragut street while the pipe is being laid, but this impediment to street travel will be overcome in a few days.

—Eastern Hair Shop. Room 208, Laredo National Bank building. Phone 147 for appointment. 1-24-tf.

—Polishes of all kinds. Brass, nickel and silver. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Yesterday afternoon some sensational individual started a report to the effect that one of the local banks had been robbed of a large sum of money. The report naturally created some excitement and it finally developed that there was absolutely nothing to warrant even the circulation of such a sensational report.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-tf.

—Rent houses are still very much in demand in Laredo just at this time and it is utterly impossible for many new arrivals to find cottages for rent. With the rapid growth that Laredo is now passing through it would be wise for those who have spare lots and idle capital to erect cottages thereon and they would get good interest on the investment.

—Metal tool boxes with suit case locks; regular $3.50 value now $2.50 while they last. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico today consisted of twenty carloads of calamine, one carload of steel billets, eight carloads of ixtle, one carload of rubber, one carload of bones and one carload of hides.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—The clouded firmament that has prevailed throughout the day has threatened rain, but up to noon today the moisture had failed to materialize. A good downpour at this time would prove of inestimable value to onions and other vegetation in the country contiguous to Laredo.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-6-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Everybody who passes Laredo's smallest dry goods store, Manuel Cruz's place, will notice that in the show windows there is always something new, while there is invariably a crowd of people on the inside, because he is always receiving new goods and disposes of them at popular prices.

—Everything for your Automobile. One and same price to all. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—The executive committee of the Washington Celebration has completed the work of dismantling all wagons used in the parade. Eight of these wagons were loaned by the U. S. army, two by Everett Love and one by Steve Simon. The committee appreciates the coutresies extended.

—In today's issue of the Times appears the report of the celebration prize committee announcing the list of prize winners in the parade last Thursday. The list was furnished the Times at noon today by Chairman J. W. Kenney of the celebration executive committee.

About Constipation.

Certain article of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fuits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. •

PRIZES AWARDED FEATURES IN WASHINGTON CELEBRATION

PRIZE COMMITTEE COMPLETES ITS DIFFICULT WORK.

Efforts of Committee to Show Appreciation of Meritorious Features in the Big Parade.

Owing to the sickness of one member of the prize committee of the Washington Celebration, and the immense amount of work in making all of the awards, the committee was not able to complete its report until today. The prize committee, consisting of H. J. Seaman, chairman; Mrs. Alonzo Gray, Adam Joseph, I. Goodman and J. E. Trout, has done excellent work. The winners of prizes should call for same at the Laredo Novelty Co. The awards of the prize committee are as follows:

Committee Floats—1st prize, pair of silver pumps (I. Goodman), to queen's float; 2nd, silk waist, (Eduardo Cruz) to butterfly float; 3rd, hand-painted toilet set (City Drug Co), to scholastic float; 4th, half-dozen photos (Garcia's Studio), to pastoral float; 5th, silver carving set, (Laredo Novelty Co.), to Spanish float.

Decorated Automobiles—1st prize, 8-day auto clock (Laredo Auto Sales Co.), to Epworth League; 2nd, inner tube (Wormser Bros.), to Hal Brennan; 3rd, tool box (Texas Auto Co.), to Dr. Chas. F. Kenney; 4th silver toilet set (Refugio Drug Store), to R. R. Wilkes, Overland agent; 5th, thermos bottle (A. Deutz & Bro.), to Laredo Auto Sales Co.

Trades Display Floats—1st prize, cut glass vase (L. Daiches), awarded to M. Little; 2nd, electric iron (Ferretera del Rio Bravo), to M. Joseph; 3rd, lady's silk waist (Richter's), to order of Laredo Electric & Ry. Co.

Military Floats—1st prize, clock (H. Valdez), to Co. C, 1st Engineers for Pontoon bridge; 2nd, $2.00 merchandise (Moser's Store), Battery E, Third U. S. Field Artillery.

Best Appearing Marching Society—1st prize, rocker (H. Dubin), to Bricklayers' Union; 2d, picture (Schwartzman), to the Carpenters' Union.

Best Appearing Boy Scout—1st prize, $5.00 coupon book (Consumer's Ice and Fuel Coo), to James Townes; 2nd, two 1lb. box of candy (Laredo Candy Kitchen) to Jack King.

Cowboys—1st prize, Stetson hat (Richter's), to Jose Mante; 2nd, pair of shoes (Vela & Peña), to Mr. White; 3rd, carving knife (Central Hardware Store), to Federico Villareal, 4th, $1.00 barber ticket (Comet Barber Shop), to Balford Davis.

Cowgirls—1st prize, lady's hat (Bon Ton Millinery), to Miss Hill.

Decorated Vehicles—With special merit femaic features—to Miss Josephine Sauvignet, lady's shoes (Echols & Edwards), Miss Ilene Hamilton, silk waist (M. Cruz).

Best Appearing Male Feature—Panama hat (Scotch Woolen Mills), to Wilmer Threadgill.

Best Individual Female Feature—1st prize, leather hand bag (S. Vela), to Miss Courtney Slaughter, Pocahontas; 2nd, zarape (Sonora News Co.), Miss Belle Westbrook (Goddess of Liberty).

Queen of the Celebration—(Special merit prize)—lady's skirt (Los Dos Laredos), to Miss Eva Austin.

Chairman of Ladies' Committee—china tea set (Botica del Pueblo), to Mrs. J. B. Morton.

Comic Features—1st prize, child's suit (M. Viscaya Sierra) to boy Indian on burro; 2nd, child's shoes (Richter's), to toy wagon drawn by horse; 3rd, child's shoes (Llaguno), to black bear costume, Henry Swift.

Blue Ribbon Merit Prizes—M. G. Delling, Martinez Blacksmith Shop, Consumers Ice Co., Mucio Puentes, Spirit of '76, H. Dubin Mercantile Co., Schwartzman, Firemen, Richter, Pedro Treviño.

There were a great many other meritorious features for which the thanks and appreciation of the committee are extended. The committee had but a short time in which to do its work and the awards have been made as carefully as possible with a view to recognizing the merits of the contestants.

TIMON MADE DISTRICT JUDGE.

Popular County Judge of Nueces County Appointed to the Bench by Governor J. E. Ferguson.

The many friends in Laredo of Hon. Walter F. Timon, for the past twelve years county judge of Nueces county, were delighted to learn of his appointment by Governor Ferguson to the exalted position of district judge to preside over the new Eighty-fourth criminal district court recently created by the Texas legislature, and which divides the 28th judicial district into a civil district court, with Judge Hopkins presiding, and a criminal district court, with Judge Timon presiding.

Judge Timon has wired Governor Ferguson his acceptance of the appointment and will tender his resignation as county judge to the commissioners court to be acted on in April, when a successor will be named. Timon has been the leading factor in hot political fights in old Nueces county for several years past, and only last November was re-elected county judge for the seventh time by a big majority and in the face of a strong opposition from the independent Democratic ticket. Who will succeed Judge Timon as county judge can only be conjectured at.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases. •

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From Tuesday's DaNy.

FLORIDA BOYS SATISFIED WITH BORDER PATROL WORK

TRIP TO BORDER WOULD HAVE BEEN INCOMPLETE OTHERWISE

Speak Well of Treatment Accorded Them in Country Along Rio Grande Where They Had Camped.

The members of the first battalion of the Second Florida Infantry who returned yesterday from their two months of patrol work in the country along the Rio Grande extending from Dolores Creek to Zapata, are now making preparations for their departure with the regiment for home on the morning of March 9.

Unlike many of the national guardsmen who had to take their "siege" of patrol work, the Florida boys are not kicking about their assignment to the various posts of duty along the river front. One of them stated yesterday that their trip to the Texas border would have been without its "charm" if they had failed to have a round at patrol work; that the guard duty along the river was something novel and interesting to them and they feel that they have learned a great deal more than they would have otherwise acquired had they remained leisurely in camp in Laredo.

That most of the men "sent to the cactus" as they are wont to term it, were benefited by the trip, is best attested by the statement made by one non-commissioned officer of the Florida contingent who says he gained six pounds in the two months that he was on guard "in the wild and woolly country" in the vicinity of Zapata.

The boys state that the residents of San Ignacio and Zapata and the ranchmen and their hands at some of the big ranches on which they camped, treated them with the utmost courtesy, and that withal their task of doing patrol duty was relieved to a great extent in that way. Now the Florida boys are ready to go home—to go back to the Peninsular State and tell their folks that they had done everything expected of soldiers in the service of Uncle Sam and that, unlike the national guardsmen sent to San Antonio, they saw actual border service, did patrol work along the meanderings of the stream that divides two nations and "have no kick coming." The Florida boys are a fine lot and Laredo people will regret to lose them.

NO TRAIN SERVICE TO SOUTH.

Reported That Felicistas "Got Busy" Last Night and Put the Railroad to the South on Bum.

While no definite information could be elicited by inquiries made from the railroad station in Nuevo Laredo, it is reported that a large force of Felicistas appeared last night in the vicinity of Rodriguez, destroyed a railroad bridge there and tore up a stretch of track.

There was no train out of Nuevo Laredo for Monterey this morning and prospective passengers from Laredo who crossed to the Mexican side were informed that train service had been annulled for the day No train is expected to arrive from Monterey this afternoon.

It appears that the Felicistas are quite active in the country between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey, but it would not stand the Carrancistas in hand to make such an admission and when they are asked why train service is abandoned at intervals they give the trite reply, "quien sabe."

THANKS GIVEN PARTICIPANTS.

Executive Committee Expressed Appreciation of Services by All .. Participants in Celebration.

The executive committee of the Washington's Birthday Celebration desires to express its appreciation of the services rendered by the Laredo Auto Sales Company and Mr. R. R. Wilkes of the Overland Automobile Company for the cars loaned to the committee on the 22nd.

The committee is especially thankful to General J. W. Ruckman, Col. Alonzo Gray, Major S. D. Rockanback, Major Switzer, Col. Durfee, Col. Blanding, Captains Smith, Margetts, Stewart, Lieutenants Dwan and Herr, the military forces and regimental bands, to Mrs. J. B. Morton and the memers of the Ladies' Committee, to the young ladies and young men who were on the floats, to the business houses that entered trades display features, to those who decorated automobiles and other vehicles for the parade, to the cowboys, cowgirls, boy scouts, Indians, and to the Mexican unions and societies, in showing such a generous and patriotic spirit in participating in the parade.

The thanks of the committee is extended to the business public for the generosity shown in the subscriptions to the celebration fund, to Sames, Moore & Co. for courtesies in use of warehouse, to Joseph Netzer and the Red Men for the loan of costumes, to Grand Marshal Delling, to the chairmen and members of all the committees and to all participants in the celebration. We are also grateful to the local press for the publicity that was so freely given.

Executive Committee, Washington Celebration,
By JOSEPH W. KENNEY,
Chairman.

Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. in Masonic Hall. Work in M. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

R. L. SUTTON, W. M.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and Notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fourth Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1917, the return day hereof, to-wit:

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land situated and being in the City of Laredo, now delinquent to the City of Laredo for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 in Block No. 56, Western Division of the City of Laredo, Texas. Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block No. 932, Western Division of the City of Laredo, Texas, for year 1899, assessed value $220.00, tax rate $1.25, tax $2.75, penalty 27 cents; year 1900, assessed value $225.00, tax rate $1.40, penalty 32 cents; year 1901, assessed value $225.00, tax rate $1.40, tax $3.15, penalty 31 cents; year 1902, assessed value $225.00, tax rate $1.40, tax $3.15, penalty 31 cents; year 1904, assessed value $225.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $3.37, penalty 34 cents; year 1905, assessed value $225.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $3.38, penalty 33 cents; year 1906, assessed value $225.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $3.38, penalty 34 cents; year 1907, assessed value $300.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $4.50, penalty 45 cents; year 1908, assessed value $300.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $4.50, penalty 45 cents; year 1909, assessed value $475.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $7.13, penalty 71 cents; year 1910, assessed value $525.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $7.88, penalty 79 cents; year 1911, assessed value $525.00, tax rate $1.55, tax $8.14, penalty 81 cents; year 1912, assessed value $525.00, tax rate $1.55, tax $8.13, penalty 49 cents. Interest to June 30th, 1913, $19.82.

Lot No. 1 in Block No. 56, Western Division of the City of Laredo, Texas, for year 1890, assessed value $200.00, tax rate 75 cents, tax $1.50; year 1898, assessed value $300.00, tax rate $1.25, tax $3.75. Interest to June 30th, 1913, $4.57.

Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block No. 932, Western Division of Laredo Texas, for year 1890, assessed value $80.00, tax rate 75 cents, tax 60 cents; year 1892, assessed value $66.00, tax rate 85 cents, tax 24 cents, poll tax $1.00. Interest to June 30th, 1913, $1.60.

And you, Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the City of Laredo to be a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands, (the Attorney for the City of Laredo having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Laredo for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Webb County, Texas, the petition being filed in said Court on the 16th day of September, 1913, in the cause styled City of Laredo vs. Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi, and the unknown owner or unknown owners, defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 3134.

Now, therefore you Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi being a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner cr unknown owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Webb County, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Laredo, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

The following is a statement of plaintiff's cause of action, viz:

Suit by the City of Laredo against Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and unknown owners of the land or lots herein above described, defendant, (or defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the City of Laredo for the years hereinbefore mentioned amounting to the sum of One Hundred and One Dollars and Sixty Cents, ($101.60), including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes for said years, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of May next succeeding the year for which the same became delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lots) in the City of Laredo, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land (or lots), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for all other general, legal and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the 23rd day of April, 1917, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ and Notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of February, 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,
Clerk, District Court, Webb Co., Tex.

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SOCIETY

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Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. Reid Puster at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a social meeting with Mrs. W. H. Mims in the afternoon.

The Girls' Social Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Muller at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Old-Fashioned Folks.

Old-fashioned folks, of solid worth,
On them a benediction!
The joy and comfort of the earth,
Its strength without restriction;
The charm of every neighborhood,
The toilers uncomplaining,
The men an' women, pure and good,
Of fine an' honest graining.
The simple, unaffected folks
That live for all about 'em,
God bless 'em all!
This earthly ball
Would dreary be without 'em!
—Selected.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Derby expect to leave today for Monterey. Mrs. Derby will remain for a week's stay.

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Mrs. Annie Naylor of San Antonio, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rice, has returned home.

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Marcus Wormser, Furney Muller, Louis Becker, Edward Mullally, and Ernest Biskamp have returned to Bryan.

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Will Sames returned to Austin on Saturday, after spending the holidays with his parents.

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Will Austin returned to Austin on Sunday after a short stay in the city.

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Miss Christine Hill, accompanied by her guest, Miss Elizabeth Armour, returned to San Antonio on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garbade of Flatonia, who were the guests of Mrs. Kline and family, have returned to their home.

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Mrs. Alfred Keller and children who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Netzon, have returned to their home in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Denike and Miss Alice Denike have returned from a short stay in San Antonio.

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Dr. W. W. MacGregor left for San Antonio last night.

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Captain Lister and family are among the recent arrivals at Fort McIntosh and are stopping at the Bungalow. Captain Lister is with the Ninth Infantry.

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Lieutenant F. Herr will leave this week on a mapping detail.

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Mr. Everett Love left last night for San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith have gone to Carrolton, Missouri, to make their future home.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tillman have gone to San Antonio, where they will reside in the future.

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Miss Blassengame of Islitas was the guest of Mrs. Burnett the past week.

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Mrs. W. A. Guinn of Bullard, Texas, is the guest of her son, Mr. O. H. Guinn.

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Mr. Antonio Salinas and family, accompanied by Misses Fermina Vela and Estela Garza, left yesterday for Encinal.

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Don Vicente Ferrara after spending a few days in this city visiting his family, returned to Monterey this morning. He was accompanied by his daughters, Misses Leticia and Maria, who went for a short visit to their old home.

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Announcements.

The Doctors of the Base Hospital will entertain with a dinner at the Hamilton Hotel this evening, complimenting the Chief Surgeons and trained nurses.

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Entertainments.

A most delightful time was enjoyed last evening at the Ninth Infantry Club, and delicious refreshments were served. Those enjoying the hospitality of the club were: Colonel and Mrs. Gray, Major and Mrs. Reed, Captain and Mrs. Kinney, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Mrs. Dunbar; Misses Ruth Murphy, Anita Johnson, Marguerite Nelson, Gladys Howell, Ann Wright, Courtney Crutchfield, Alice Gray, Theodora Gullette, Olive Gray; Major Crosby, Captain Welborn, Captain Castle, Captain Pond, Captain Schramm, Dr. Cohn, Dr. Snyder, Lieuts. Carr, Hobson, Street, Hemphill, Klint, Whitley, and Mr. Percy Booth.

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PERSONALS

Capt. Tom Ross left last night for his home at Rossville, Texas, for a visit to his parents.

Davis McGown returned yesterday from a business trip to Chicago.

William Welhousen of Encinal is in the city for a visit and is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs Alfred Matthews.

ROSS:—W. H. Baines, F. F. Woodworth, St. Louis; J. G. Zambrano, Monterey; Benito de la Garza, Victoria, Mex; S. Coppel, San Antonio; A. Casillas, A. Escamilla, Monterey; A. K. Parr, St. Louis; A. Cueva Peres, San Antonio; Pedro L. Gomes, Monterrey; H. R. Meeks, St. Louis; A. Cuellar and family, Tampico.

BENDER—Jno. G. Key, Ballynger; Alfredo Andre, Monterey; G. L. Kaehle, J. E. O'Niel, W. C. Wilcox, San Antonio; Mrs. A. E. Hoghberg, J. E. Booth, Dallas; W. B. Walker, Chicago; Emilio Cadena, Mexico; A. E. Hoghberg, Tampico; Chas. Hanson, Eblen, McGee, Mr. Harris, Hendrix, Walkinson, San Antonio; E. M. Shoemaker, Jacksonville.

MENOCAL OF CUBA.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Mario Menocal, President of the Republic of Cuba, to whose aid in eliminating revolution and exalting law the United States Government is now coming, comes of a family that has long been noted in Cuba, and in America as well, for it has given to the world men of exceptional talents in many lines of Cuban activity. Among them may be mentioned Aniceto Menocal, a famous engineer of the United States Navy, who left an imperishable record in the history of the Panama Canal; Raimundo Menocal, noted surgeon and professor at the University of Havana, and Armando Menocal, famous painter and winner in many expositions and competitions.

Mario G. Menocal was born in the City of Jaguey Grande, Province of Matanzas, in 1866. Two years after his birth the revolution of Yara broke forth and the Menocal family emigrated first to the United States and then to Mexico. In this latter country the father engaged in sugar manufacture, which had been his occupation in Cuba. In 1882 the son Mario was sent north to begin his career. He took a preparatory course in the Chautauqua Institute, New York, and also in the Maryland Agricultural College, and then entered Cornell University. He graduated from Cornell in 1888, obtaining his degree of civil engineer with the highest honors.

Returning to Cuba, young Menocal entered on the task of railroad building, and continued this until the revolution of 1895 broke out, when he enlisted in the ranks of the insurgents, under Maximo Gomez. In this combat with the Spanish forces he won rank and reputation. He entered the conflict as a private soldier and rose to the rank of a general of division.

Following Spain's ejection by the forces of the United States and the setting up of an insular government under American tutelage, the young Cuban engineer was appointed by General Ludlow to undertake the important position of chief of police of Havana, a new body in whose organization the American provisinal government was particularly concerned. Menocal took charge of this office on January 1, 1899, and resigned six months later, after perfecting the organization of the force and raising it to a high state of efficiency. For a short time there after he was engaged in the reorganization of the Cuban lighthouse service.

Following the completion of these two tasks General Menocal left the public service to assume direction of a large commercial enterprise. He became the active manager of the Cuban-American Sugar Company, whose investments in the republic represent more than $40,000,000.

In 1908 the growing Conservative party nominated Menocal for the presidency of the republic and he accepted the nomination, influenced largely by the patriotic idea that with the re-establishment of the constituted government, the two political parties should fight openly and a strong Conservative opposition hold the Liberals in check.

In the election Menocal was defeated, and after congratulating heartily the successful candidate, General Jose Miguel Gomez, he sailed for the United States, not for the purpose of airing his grievances in Washington, but to exchange views on the next sugar crop with the American owners of some of the great Cuban plantations. On his return to Cuba, instead of fomenting conspiracies, after the customary Spanish-American fashion he devoted his energies with greater zeal to his agricultural and industrial tasks.

In 1912 the national assembly of the Conservative party announced for the second time Menocal as their candidate for the presidency, notwithstanding his opposition to such a course. The vote at the polls confirmed the leaders' choice, and Menocal entered on his administration with a freer hand than any of his predecessors had enjoyed. His long residence in the United States, his thorough understanding of the Washington point of view, and his modern type of education have aided him in governing wisely.

When his 4-year term of office was about to expire President Menocal was renominated by the Conservative party. The election was held last November and it was the dissatisfaction over its results that led to the present insurrectionary outbreak in the republic.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

OPPOSITION IN CONGRESS TO GIVING PRESIDENT WILSON BLANKET AUTHORITY

Not Only Republicans in Senate Committee Opposed, but Prominent Democrats Join with Them in Opposition—Probable that Congress will Limit the Authority Given the President.

NEW YORK BUCKEYES TO BANQUET.

New York, Feb. 27.—The annual banquet of the Ohio Society of New York, at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, promises to be one of the most notable functions of its kind given in the metropolis this Winter. Heading the list of speakers are Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, Charles M. Schwab, Major George W. Goethals and former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton.

BILLBOARD MEN ON DEFENSE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 27.—The growing opposition to billboards in many cities of the country, together with ways and means to successfully meet such oppositions, is to form the leading topic of discussion at the annual convention of the Outdoor Advertising Association of America, which began its sessions in Jacksonville today. The convention is attended by several hundred representatives of the billboard and electric sign companies of the leading cities of the United States and Canada.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—With the theme of "Religious Education and the Coming World Order," the Religious Education Association assembled in this city today for its fourteenth annual meeting. At daily sessions lasting over tomorrow and Thursday the general theme will be considered in its relation to colleges, Sunday schools, family life, public schools and other social organizations. The speakers at the convention will include representative persons of many churches and schools in all parts of the country.

CITY PRIMARIES IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—The polls opened this morning for what was looked upon as one of the most important aldermanic primaries in Chicago's history. Keen interest was displayed in all of the wards which are to elect a member of the new city council. Reform organizations have put forth strenuous efforts to defeat the "undesirable" candidates, because the next council probably will have to deal with municipal problems of great importance to the public welfare. Candidates for city clerk and city treasurer are to be named in the primaries, in addition to the aldermen. The election will be held early in April.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTE-BOOK.

The number of Chinese students in the United States, including indemnity, Government, and private students of all classes, has been reckoned at 1,108. There are at present 368 Chinese indemnity students, 140 Chinese provincial students, and about 600 Chinese private students in the country, these figures including those born of Chinese parents in the United States and the Hawaiian Islands. The young Chinese of both sexes atending the public schools of the country, of whom there is always a goodly number in large Chinese centers, such as New York or San Francisco, are not comprised in this reckoning.

Arrangements are completed for the semi-centennial celebration of Howard University, Washington, D. C., to be held this week at the national capital. The celebration will extend from March 1 to 4, and will include sociological conferences, mass meetings of alumni, and a city-wide participation in church exercises by visitors to the celebration March 4, which falls on Sunday. Howard University was founded in 1867 by Gen. O. O. Howard, its first presendent, who likewise founded a year later at Hampton, Va., the Hampton Institute, for colored and Indian students. Howard now counts 115 instructors and 1,500 students. The president is Dr. Stephen M. Newman, formerly professor of mathematics at Ripon, Wis., and president of Eastern College, of Virginia.

You Should Feel 100% Today.

You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-Do-Lax makes work easier for your liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all Druggists, 50c. •

By Associated Press.

With the coming of the details of the deaths of Americans in the sinking of the Laconia, opposition in congress to giving President Wilson broad authority to deal with the submarine menace began taking definite form and showed considerable strength. The house foreign affairs committee decided to modify the words "other instrumentalities" in President Wilson's request by substituting "to use the naval forces of the United States, including the naval militia." Republican members of the senate foreign relations committee voted solidly against giving the president blanket authority, and it is reported that Senators Stone, Hitchcock and O'Gorman, Democrats, supported them. No formal action was taken by either committee.

Is the Overt Act.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Official despatches confirming reports of deaths of Americans on the Laconia, which was torpedoed without warning, established the case as the overt act. The situation, however, is unchanged from where the president left it yesterday when he asked congress for authority to deal with the submarine peril. Mr. Wilson took the position that no further steps should be taken until congress had had an opportunity to act on his request. The Laconia case tended to hasten congressional action. It was indicated that the first step would be to furnish American ships with guns and gunners for defensive purposes and insure them in the government war risk bureau.

Thirteen Were Lost.

London, Feb. 27.—Consul Frost at Queenstown today cabled the state department that 281 of 294 persons aboard the Laconia were landed. Of the 13 who lost their lives, five were drowned and eight died of exposure and were buried at sea. Six are in a Queenstown hospital, but their condition is not serious. Mrs. Mary E. Hoyt and her daughter Elizabeth of Chicago died of exposure and were buried at sea. A Central News despatch says that eight American negroes of the crew died of exposure.

Clear Cut Violation.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The sinking of the Laconia is looked upon as a clear-cut violation of American rights, according to an authoritative expression of opinion obtained after a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. No further investigation is considered necessary.

Americans Preparing.

New York, Feb. 27.—The marine superintendent of railroads is considering plans for the speedy mobilization for government use of the big fleet of steel railroad tugs in New York waters. Many yacht owners are also preparing to put their craft in commission for immediate patrolling, mine sweeping, mine laying and other auxiliary service for which the navy has not any available ships.

Entered German Lines.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The British entered the German lines at a new point east of Arras yesterday, but were ejected, it is officially announced.

British Steamers Sunk.

London, Feb. 27.—The British steamers Aries and Seagull have been submarined, Lloyds reports.

Thearical Manager Died.

Queenstown, Feb. 27.—Cedric P. Ivatoff, a London theatrical manager and a passenger on the Laconia, died of exposure.

Russian Soldiers Killed.

London, Feb. 27.—Forty-seven invalid Russian soldiers were killed last night when a train left the track near Gefle, according to a Stockholm despatch.

BEN REITMAN IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Dr. Ben Reitman, whose close association with Emma Goldman and other recognized leaders of the anarchists has brought him afoul of the law many times in the past, has now joined the birth control cult, according to a charge lodged against him by the Rochester authorities. Tomorrow he is to be placed on trial here under an indictment accusing him of the distribution of obscene matter in the form of birth control literature.

AND DOUGHNUTS, TOO?

"Ye-es," hesitated Mr. Justwed, "these cakes are pretty good, but don't you think they ought to be just a little more——"

"Your mother made them," interrupted Mrs. J. quickly, as they sat in their Brookline home.

"——of them?" ended Mr. J., with a flash of inspiration.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Cincinnati Reds have Hal Chase's signature to a two-year contract covering the seasons of 1917-18.

New York walkers have fixed upon Washington's Birthday for their sixth annual handicap hike from City Hall to Coney Island.

Mickey King, the latest Australian boxer to invade America, is former middleweight champion of the Antipodes. He lost his title to Les Darcy.

Orsmen of both Harvard and Yale have reported for practice. The cnadidates are divided into crews and drilled on the rowing machines.

John T. Barry, Washington's new pitcher, is three years under age, so his father had to sign the Washington contract for him.

President Weeghman of the Chicago Cubs denies the statement credited to him that the Cubs would give Pitcher Alexander of the Phillies a salary of $15,000 a year.

Art Magirl, who won the Australian welterweight championship from Fred Kay, has return to this country and is anxious to meet any of America's leading welterweight battlers.

The fine work of Fred Fulton in his recent New York bouts has won such favor with the Gotham fans that they are now touting him strongly as the next heavyweight champion.

The Minneapolis Millers have passed up Hickman, Ky., as a training camp. Parsons, Kas., will be the scene of their practice work this Spring.

Sam Langford, who now makes his home in Chicago, is tutoring Ever Tammer in the fine points of the mitt game. The "Tar Baby" believes that Hammer will yet shine as a star in the lightweight firmament.

The new golf rule relating to amateurs doesnt seem to have affected the simon pure status of Walter J. Travis. Although Travis is a good architect he still golfs in the amateur ranks.

Among the ten youngsters to be tried out by the New York Yankees this Spring are Bob McGaw, the crack pitcher of the Colorado university team, and "Chick" Knaupp, a likely looking second baseman from the Shreveport Texas league team.

TWENTY KILLED IN BAD TRAIN WRECK

FREIGHT RAN INTO REAR END OF EXPRESS TRAIN AND MANY WERE BADLY .. MANGLED.

By Associated Press.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 27.—Twenty persons, nineteen passengers and a negro porter, were killed early today in a rear-end collision between an express and a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Mount Union, 34 miles east of here. The bodies were badly mangled. The company is inclined to blame Freight Engineer Cook. An official said it was his duty to walk ahead and look at the signals in case of fog.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective thon mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. All Druggists, 25c. •

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight unsettled, colder. Wednesday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 99 degs.
Min. temp. 55 degs.
General direction of wind: Southwest.
Clear.

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THE RED CROSS WORK.

Whenever a declaration of war arouses the people of the United States, it is certain that not the least efficient of the various forces called into active operation will be the Red Cross. The preparations of this great association have been such as to put to shame the preparations of our national government.

The central headquarters announces that within a few days it can mobilize an expert nursing force for an army of a million men, while it would take many days, if not weeks, for our government to mobilize and equip the million men.

The chief of the nursing organization, Miss Delano, reports that at first call 2,970 nurses could be mobilized. In addition, some 1,600 nurses' aids are ready for the call, and there are many hundreds more who have taken the courses in nursing service who would be available if their services were needed inmediately, to say nothing of the enormous number of people whom these trained nurses and nurses' aids could train for future service after the first call was answered.

It is creditable to the Red Cross that the standardized surgical dressings adopted in December, 1[illegible] not been materially changed, failure to experience [illegible] hospitals, [illegible] Europe during the succeeding [illegible] years. Consequently, the wo[illegible] have taken the course in [illegible] dressings are as competent [illegible] many of the army nurses in the line who have had two or more years of actual experience in field or base hospitals.

The twenty base hospitals are actually organized and more will be organized when the need comes. Each base hospital costs about $25,000, with reckoning the cost of dressings and hospital garments. To complete the program for base hospitals already mapped out by the central organization will require between $300,000 and $400,000.

The main requirement is funds. The Red Cross increased during the past year from 28,000 to 280,000, and it was during the campaign for increased membership that Laredo Chapter was organized. The appeal for increased membership may not result in many more members in Laredo, as we have already secured the greater part of the available Americans as members, the local membership being now in excess of 300.

But as funds are necessary, and as the membership only brings in 50 cents to the central organization for each new member, it is apparent that other means of raising funds would be far more effective than merely inducing new members to join.

It is estimated that a mobilization of volunteer forces would require a million dollars for Red Cross civilian relief alone. This would be expended in caring for the dependent families of volunteers, and it would require several hundred thousand dollars each month thereafter. Besides this urgent work in case of mobilization, the Red Cross would have to continue its relief work for the victims of flood, fire, explosion or troubled conditions along the Mexican border, to say nothing of the possibility of a great epidemic.

Then, again the possibility of war has caused the formation of detachments of navy nurses, and there is a great interest in the courses in Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick.

At present, when Lent has put a temporary stop to social activities, there would seem to be a call for all classes of society to enroll in some of the Red Cross classes and equip themselves for service to humanity in case of need.

Those whose social activities are great during the remainder of the year would welcome some sort of work that would be a change from the usual round of gayety, and there is no prohibition against works of mercy during Lent.

The Laredo Chapter will soon organize the various activities that will aid in the great work of the parent organization, and Laredo will again have an opportunity to give toward this most worthy object

ANOTHER BREAK EXPECTED.

That Germany does not even live up to her own agreements with neutral nations is demonstrated by the deliberate sinking of seven Dutch vessels which left their harbors upon a guarantee of safety from the German officials.

It should be understood that Holland has been on friendly terms with Germany during the present war, even more so than any other European country. Germany has received much of the supplies which have helped her to stave off defeat through Holland, and several times Dutch vessels have been held up by British coastguards because of a suspicion that they were carrying contraband for German ports.

The Dutch vessels sailed Thursday on the direct promise of the German officials that they should be "relatively safe," the German government having extended the so-colled "safe period" at the request of the Holland government, yet they were deliberately destroyed with no purpose in view other than that of strinking terror to the hearts of neutrals as well as belligerent enemies.

That a break will ensue between Holland and Germany is freely predicted, and that the situation will be rendered even more tense between this country and Germany is very probable.

If German submarine can wilfully sink Dutch vessels merely because they sailed through the "danger zone," and because they were bringing cargoes to the United States, it is certain that they will show no mercy to the vessels of other countries.

There seems to be no method in the madness of the German government. Instead of attempting to conciliate other nations, and thus find friends when the inevitable end comes, the German officials seem determined to alienate the friendship of all other nations on the globe.

No country is going to sit idly by and permit the destruction of its vessels without feeling that the wilful destroyer must be held to an accounting sooner or later.

The United States has stood for much insolence and a great deal of abuse on the part of Germany, mainly because it was considered unjust to add to the opponents of a country which had already shown a great deal of courage and much hardihood in facing the assaults of so many [illegible]y nations.

[illegible]are [illegible] the time has come to chastise the [illegible] insolent rowdy of the nations. [illegible]erman [illegible] put up no longer with [illegible] Buccaneer attempt to affront us here-[illegible] this because we have a reputation for being good-natured. We are now joined by other nations in the determination to put an end to this wilful abuse of good nature and this insolent effort to show that "Deutschland ueber Alles" means simply Germany against everybody.

When a drunken man inflicts damage upon his neighbors there are many who believe that he should be let alone until he recovers his sobriety, when he will , if at all decent-minded, make reparation for his wrongful deeds.

Germany is drunk with the battle lust. Her attempts to show that she is fighting for existence do not square with the facts. She is a conceited, self-willed bully, and as such is entitled to no consideration. For the first time in her long existence she succeeded in defeating an enemy of alien blood when she conquered France in 1870. And her temporary successes, won at the cost of all self-respect and all consideration for humanity, have emboldened her until she has become the virago of the police ccurt, shouting her drunken threats and breaking the windows of the decent neighbors to show that she is as good as anybody.

For the good of the entire world some restraint should be enforced upon this war-drunken hussy who imagines that the world is afraid to tackle her. Even if unable to pay for the damage she has caused, she should be put under bonds to keep the peace in future. And the world is tired of her drunken capers.

The statement that we shipped abroad over two hundred millions more of domestic merchandise in January than in the same month of last year will help to explain the shortage and the resultant high prices of some of our foodstuffs.

The proposal to provide a double primary in all nominations was defeated by the house. Now if the senate will do away with all other primaries, the people will rise up and call them blessed.

A fight to a finish is to be staged in the national congress the coming week. It does not require much prescience to forecast the winner. And it will be an empty victory as the issues at stake are not of the slightest importance to the people with another extra session coming on.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke is on a steamer homeward bound, and the vessel is presumed to have passed the danger zone. But even if he were killed, he is not more valuable to the country than many other slaughtered Americans. Yet we do nothing but talk.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

FEBRUARY 26

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier whose name has figured so prominently in the famous "leak" investigation now being conducted by the House Committee on Rules, is 60 years old today . Mr. Lawson, aside from the financial activities which have netted him a handsome fortune, is a writer of national reputation based on a series of articles for the periodical press which he wrote under the title "Frenzied Finance" about a decade ago. He is a native of Charlestown, Mass., and after a public school education began his carrer in a subordinate position in a financial house in Boston's "Street." He has been in business as a banker and broker since 1880. By articles in the periodical press, by advertisements in the newspapers, and by privately circulated editions of his books, he has won a considerable following as an interpreter of certain phases of rapid accumulation of wealth.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

FEBRUARY 26

1813—Robert R. Livingston, American statesman, one of the Committee who drew up the Declaration of Independence, New York State chancellor and Minister to France, died.

1815—Napoleon left Elba with 1000 of his old guard, who had followed him into exile.

1833—Cholera appeared at Havana, and in one month killed 7,000 people.

1836—Elihu Vedder, famous American painter, one of the decorators of the Congressional Library at Washinton, born at New York.

1841—Sir Evelyn Baring (Earl of Cromer.) British statesman, famous as administrator and restorer of Egypt, born at Cromer Hall, Norfolk; died Jan. 29, 1917.

1842—Camille Flammarion, French astronomer, author of popular scientific books born at Martigny-le-Roi, Haute Marne.

1846—Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," famous scout and showman, born in Scott county, Iowa; died January 10, 1917, at Denver, Colorado.

1854—The gallery of the French Opera House at New Orleans fell during a performance carrying away the second tier, and killing or wounding over 50 people.

1861—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria born at Coburg, Germany; father, Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; mother, Princess Clementine of Bourbon-Orleans, daughter of King Louis-Philippe of France.

1871—Peace between France and Germany signed at Versailles.

1904—Panama Canal treaty ratified.

1915—THE WAR:
French and British fleets continue bombardment of the Dardanelles forts.

1916—THE WAR:
Germans take Fort Douaumont, Verdun, after terrific losses, and keep possession of it; re-taken by the French only at end of gigantic struggle, Oct. 24, 1916. Durazzo, Albania, occupied by the Austrians, the Italians, who had been in possession, retiring to Avlona, where they join the main Italian forces concentrated there awaiting a movement on the part of the Allied troops at Saloniki. French cruiser Provence sunk in the Mediterranean; more than 3,130 lives lost. Gen. Kuropatkin appointed Commander-in-Chief of Russian armies on northern front.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Must Like Jim.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi has intimated that he will retire from public life at the expiration of his Senatorial term, at which time he will be 69 years old. Men have done valuable public service after passing that age and the Senate should be loth to loose so good a member as John Sharp Williams. Now if it were Vardaman it would be different.—San Antonio Express.

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Mark of Prosperity.

A war between three or more carnival companies to see which one can get into Denison first seems to have been declared. Since these aggregations make it a point to steer clear of towns and communities where the circulating medium is on a restricted basis, we take it that Denison is reputed to be in a most prosperous condition and the show companies fain would come and share it with us.—Denison Herald.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The prize committee of the celebration have not yet completed their work of compiling the list of prize-winners of the civic parade on Thursday afternoon. One member of the committee was on the sick list today and the work was thus retarded.

—A RED TUBE FREE with EVERY TIRE SOLD FOR CASH. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Jitney cars for hire. City Garage. Telephone 515. 2-21-1m.

—The charter members of the Laredo Rotary Club are expecting an installing officer here in a few days to get the local organization started and give them a charter. After organizing a number of applications now pending will be acted on and the Laredo Rotary Club will be represented by a number of live business men of this city—one from each branch.

—When you want a better battery and better service go to YEARY. 2-15-1m.

—Let us fix your Auto top. One-Man Tops our Specialty. Full stock materials always on hand. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—The detachments of the Second Florida Infantry are returning to Laredo now as fast as they are relieved by the Ninth Infantry troops who reach the places where the Floridans were doing patrol duty. In a short time now the Florida boys will be packing up preparatory to going home to be demobilized.

—Autos painted; work guaranteed. Jose Vasquez at Fidel Cantu's, phone 202. 2-9-tf.

—Eastern Hair Shop. Room 208, Laredo National Bank building. Phone 147 for appointment. 1-24-tf.

—The last vestige of the celebration passed away with the closing of the carnival last night. There was an immense throng of people on the grounds and the shows were well patronized. Many of the Florida boys who had just returned here on Saturday from patrol work took in the carnival features last night, as did also members of the squadron of the Third Cavalry.

—Polishes of all kinds. Brass, nickel and silver. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-tf.

—The second tower of the wireless station at Fort McIntosh is now nearing completion. The two lofty steel towers, only a short distance apart, can be seen from nearly any part of Laredo, and especially from a vantage point down one of the streets or from almost any place on the Heights or on the roads converging on Laredo.

—Metal tool boxes with suit case locks; regular $3.50 value now $2.50 while they last. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11--tf

—There is much speculation rife now as to whether or not any more troops are to be sent to Laredo, since the recalling of the national guardsmen has reduced the force to the minimum of about 1,500 men after the departure of the Second Florida Infantry regiment.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will be held at Firemen's Hall on Thursday night beginning at 8 o'clock and business of importance will come up for consideration. Every member who can possibly do so is urged to attend the meeting Thursday.

—Everything for your Automobile. One and same price to all. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since the last report: Rufino Lozano and Mrs. Guadalupe Salazar.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials 1-8-tf

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Six carloads of ixtle, one carload of piloncillo, three carloads of calamine and five carloads of lead ore.

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FELIX DIAZ OCCUPIES OAXACA.

Carrancistas, Believing His Force Stronger Than It Really Was, Evacuated Without Resistance.

According to information reaching Laredo last night, a force of approximately 1,500 Felicistas under the leadership of Felix Diaz himself entered the city of Oaxaca, capital of the state of the same name, on Saturday morning and occupied the place after it had been evacuated during the night by a force of about 2,500 Carrancistas, who left considerable ammunition and supplies behind them in their flight.

The report stated that the Felicistas had harassed the Carranza garrison at Oaxaca for several days and on Friday the Felicistas, while within two miles of Oaxaca, received a large number of reinforcements, causing the Carrancistas to believe that at least 5,000 men were with Felix Diaz, but only 1,500 entered Oaxaca after its evacuation. Diaz has established his base of operations at Oaxaca and from there will conduct his campaign against the Carrancistas in Southern Mexico.

NOT AN ISOLATED CASE.

Many Similar Cases in Laredo Vicinity.

This Laredo man's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

W. S. Durborow, 1717 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "Occasional pains through my back make it difficult for me to stoop over. The trouble is brought on, I think, by catching cold. During these spells, I can't sit in one position long without pain. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at these times from the Ideal Drug Store and they never fail to remove the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Durborow uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WAS MET BY THEIR BAND.

Returning Florida Battalion Met on Heights by Band and Escorted to Their Camp.

The first battalion of the Second Florida Infantry, which has been doing patrol duty in the country along the Rio Grande from San Ignacio to Zapata, returned to their camp in Laredo about 8 o'clock this morning.

The members of the Florida Band, being advised of the nearness of their comrades, went out to the Heights and awaited their arrival, and heading the battalion, marched through the city, the boys keeping step to the martial strains provided by the band.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

Hello! Bill—Important Meeting.

A regular meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E. will be held tonight and as there is business of special interest and concern to every individual member of the Lodge a full attendance is earnestly urged.

G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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DEATH OF JAMES R. BARNARD EARLY ON SUNDAY MORNING

HAD SPENT HALF OF LIFE IN THE CUSTOMS SERVICE.

Was a Native of Corpus Christi, Aged 61 Years and Was a Mounted Inspector for Thirty Years.

James R. Barnard, a native of Corpus Christi, aged sixty-one years, and who for exactly one-half of his lifetime had been in the service of Uncle Sam as a mounted inspector of customs in the Corpus Christi and later Laredo customs district, died suddenly at his apartments at the Stuckey home on the Heights in this city Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock. He had arisen for the day and was walking about when he was suddenly stricken with a pain in his heart and fell to the floor and expired before aid could reach him. Mr. Barnard had been in impaired health for some time past, but his death was unexpected.

Deceased was a member of an old-time and prominent family of Corpus Christi, the late Mr. and Mrs. James R. Barnard, and in the family were eight children, four boys and four girls, these being Frank, James, Henry and Prentiss Barnard, and the present Mrs. C. G. Brewster and Mrs. Mary J. Buie of San Antonio; Mrs. Georgia Welch, postmistress at Corpus Christi and another sister, who was formerly Miss Carrie Barnard, and who now resides in Mississippi. James R. Barnard, Sr., was one of the pioneer printers of Corpus Christi and his four sons learned that art and for many years followed the vocation of printers.

In 1886, or thirty years ago, Collector of Customs Bailey of the Corpus Christi customs district appointed James R. Barnard, Jr., to a position as mounted inspector of customs at Zapata, and he served as such at that point for several years, when he was transferred to Laredo, and since that time he has remained in the customs service as a mounted inspector, which position he held at the time of his death, with station at Laredo. During the time that he had been in this service he encountered many of the dangers that prevailed for the "river guard," as the mounted inspector was termed, and he had dangerous characters to deal with in fulfilling his duties, but when he was tested Barnard was found to possess the proper mettle which eventually proved a great contributing factor in the establishment of law and order along the Texas-Mexican border and the extirpation of a lawless element consisting of smugglers, cattle thieves, brigands and gamblers which thirty, aye, twenty years ago, infested the country along the meanderings of the Rio Grande and made life uncertain for the law-abiding class. During the time of his incumbency as a mounted inspector of customs James Barnard was at times assigned to the various points along the Texas border extending all the way from Eagle Pass to Brownsville and was familiar with the "river front" along the Rio Grande, and was therefore a valuable man, and especially during the latter years of his life and at the time that the present Mexican trouble has been menacing American lives and property along the boundary line limits.

The funeral was held in this city this morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in the city cemetery, and the pall-bearers consisted of employes of the Laredo customs service, as follows:

Active—Robert A. Haynes, A. P. Johnson, A. H. Camp, John Chamberlain, Frank H. Earnest and Ed. Cotulla.

The funeral this morning was conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook of Christ Episcopal church, and interment was in the family burial plot in the Episcopal cemetery.

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THIRD FIELD ARTILLERY STILL AT HEAD OF COLUMN

HAVE NOT LOST SINGLE GAME OF THE FIVE PLAYED.

Yesterday They Had to Play Ball to Win from Nationals; Laredo Lost to Fort McIntosh.

Standing of the Teams.

Team.	Played	Won	Lost	Perct
Third Field Artillery	5	5	0	1.000
Fort McIntosh	5	3	2	.600
Nationals	5	1	4	.200
Laredos	5	1	4	.200

By winning the second game of the double header yesterday afternoon at Caliche Park from the Nationals, the invincible Third Field Artillery team is yet to encounter its first defeat and retains a perfect slate with 1.000 per cent of games played.

The first game of a double-header between teams of the Laredo Winter League schedule yesterday between the Fort McIntosh and Laredo teams developed easy sailing for the soldier boys, for they went after the locals in a manner that spelled victory from the beginning. Swartz for the soldier boys pitched a good game, though the Laredos found him for five hits, while Steffel for Laredo was touched up for eight hits. The Fort McIntosh team had four errors chalked up against them, while Laredo had seven costly bungles against them that cost several runs. The game ended 9 to 2 in favor of Fort McIntosh. The batteries were Swartz and Belland for the soldiers, and Steffel and Burke for Laredo.

The second game between the Nationals and the Third Field Artillery teams was more closely contested and exciting than the first and ended in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of the artillery boys. The artillery boys connected with the Nationals' two twirlers, Valeriano and Gomez for a total of seven hits, while the Nationals secured only two hits off "Jimmy" Brought the artillery twirler. The Third Field Artillery had two errors chalked against them, while the Nationals annexed four errors. The batteries were Brought and Hillery for the artillery, and Valeriano, Gomez and Gonzalez for the Nationals.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

INJURED MAN BROUGHT HERE.

Lawrence Leyendecker, Hurt in Accident at Alice is Now at Mercy Hospital for Treatment.

Lawrence Leyendecker, who met with an accident at Alice several days ago that caused the loss of three toes and the injuring of his foot and back, was brought to Laredo on Saturday afternoon accompanied by his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leyendecker, and is now at the Mercy Hospital undergoing treatment.

The many friends of the young man will be pleased to learn that, despite the painful injuries he sustained, he is now doing nicely and being given the best of medical treatment.

How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Drugists, 25 cents.

For Sale by Moser's Store and Old Lager Bar.

From Monday's Daily.

DEATH OF FORMER LAREDOAN.

Prof. F. A. Parker, Former Superintendent City Schools and First Lieutenant Troop K, is Dead.

Mrs. A. G. Tutwiler received a telegram from her sister, Mrs. Foxhall A. Parker, in Houston, announcing the sudden death there last night of her husband, Professor F. A. Parker, a man who was well and favorably known in Laredo, where he resided for a number of years.

Professor Parker was for some years superintendent of the Laredo schools, and when the Spanish-American war was proclaimed he resigned his position with the schools and became first lieutenant of Troop K, the Laredo troop of the First Texas Cavalry regiment. After the mustering out of the volunteers Professor Parker and wife removed to Beaumont, where he engaged in the insurance business, later removing his residence to Houston. He is survived by a wife and two sons, who have the sincere sympathy of many Laredo friends.

CARNIVAL CLOSES ENGAGEMENT

Wortham Shows, Which Had Been Here Past Eight Days, Left on Special Train for Alice.

The C. A. Wortham Shows which began an eight-day engagement in Laredo prior to the beginning of the celebration, starting on the evening of February 17, closed their engagement last night, packed up their tents and equipage and left this morning on a special train for Alice, where they will fill a week's engagement.

Mr. Wortham has the biggest and best aggregation of carnival features that ever accompanied a similar attraction visiting Laredo and all of his offerings are well worth witnessing. The objectionable show with Wortham is a thing that is "conspicuous by its absence," and most of the amusements presented are of exceptional worth. There has been nothing but praise and words of commendation heard from the Laredo people and visitors who attended the Wortham shows, while the city and county officers are loud in their praise of the attractions, the kind of people comprising them and the manner in which everything was conducted.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

SQUADRON REACHED LAREDO.

Four Troops of Third Cavalry Arrive Here From Fort Ringgold En route to Fort Sam Houston.

The Third Squadron of the Third United States Cavalry, consisting of Troops I, K, L and M, in command of Captain Benjamin, arrived in Laredo yesterday from Fort Ringgold on their overland march to Fort Sam Houston, where they have been ordered by the war department.

The squadron had been in the Brownsville section since early last summer doing patrol duty in conjunction with the other regulars and national guard troops stationed in that portion of the state. They will remain in Laredo today, being encamped at what was formerly Camp Missouri, and proceed on their overland march toward San Antonio early tomorrow morning.

HOW GOOD THAT MUSTEROLE FEELS!

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Music Department of the Womens' Club will meet at Mrs. Anderson's studio at four o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. S. B. Hopkins will be the leader.

Ladies' Night at the Ninth nfantry Club will be tonight instead of Tuesday night of this week.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Today—Not Yesterday.

If you made mistakes yesterday, for them. No strength was ever built on continued regret. Today is the result of yesterday, but it is more important to remember that tomorrow is the result of today. The result of the actions of today we can determine, but no amount of dwelling upon yesterday's regret will reshape today.

If we fell yesterday there is nothing to do today but to pick ourselves up, shake off the dust and start afresh. Rise above yesterday. It is hard work to hold up the head and live down a black yesterday, but the blacker the yesterday the greater the need of rising above it, the higher the head must be held.

Yesterday has passed, let it rest in peace; don't keep dragging it out on parade. Do not waste energy on what cannot be undone. Let yesterday alone.—Author Unknown.

General Mention.

Mr. S. J Hill left last night for San Antonio, where he will remain for a week's stay.

Mrs. C. L. Zilker, who was the house guest of Mrs. A. C. Hamilton the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. J. C. Hawley of New York will arrive this week for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz have moved into the Parker cottage on Matamoros street.

Miss Ruth Murphy of the Holding Institute was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley has returned from a pleasant trip to Gulfport, Miss., where she visited her father, Col. Hungerford, and also stopped in New Orleans for Mardi Gras.

Mrs. A. G. Harris, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. C. M. Fish, has returned to her home in San Antonio.

Miss Clara Hall has returned to Bruni, after spending the holidays in the city, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker returned to San Antonio on Saturday, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert MacCulloch returned to Corpus Christi yesterday after a pleasant visit to relatives.

Mrs. Heusinger and son returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Fries of San Antonio, who have been the guests of Mrs. H. M. Schmidt, have returned home.

Misses Helen MacGregor and Anita Yeager returned to Santo Tomas this morning after spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

Mr. A. M. Harris has returned from from a week's stay in Corpus Christi.

Brother Johnston, Presiding Elder of the Methodist church for Uvalde District, who was holding the Quarterly Conference, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson last week.

Mr. D. D. Denham of San Antonio and Mrs. A. H. Adams of Webb, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grizzard of Austin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yost.

Announcements.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a business and social meeting with Mrs. D. Z. Windrow at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their meeting Wednesday instead of Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Mims on the Heights.

Infant Baptized.

Lilian Louise, infant daughter of Rev. Walter L. Barr, was baptized at five o'clock yesterday afternoon in the pastor's study, Presiding Elder Johnson officiating.

Perusquia-Vargas.

Mr. Feliciano Perusquia and Miss Celestina Vargas were united in marriage at San Agustin pro-cathedral yesterday, the civil ceremonies taking place in the evening at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Flavio Vargas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Vargas, and the groom is an employe of Pedro Treviño.

Club Notes.

The Endeavor Society of the Christian Church held its regular weekly meeting at the church last evening. Mr. Chamberlain was the leader, and the subject of the lesson was "Missionaries." There were a number of good talks by the different members, one by Mr. Rowe being especially interesting, the "Indians of Alaska" being the subject of his talk. The Scripture lesson also furnished many interesting discussions. An official call has been sent by the Endeavor Society for the District Convention of Christian Endeavor to be held here in May before the State Convention convenes in June. There were about fifty members present last night at the meeting.

The B. Y. P. U. Juniors met at the Baptist Church last evening and the subject of the lesson was "The Building for the Kingdom." Jack King was the leader of the evening. Those present were: Misses Beulah Putman, Belva Bergman, Stella and Emma Salazar, Elizabeth Woods, Lucile Hyams, Annie Laura Taylor, D. J. Putman, Otis Walker, Jack King, Earnest Heaner, Gorham Woods and Henry Woods.

Entertainments.

Mrs. Charles Deutz was hostess on Saturday to a charming luncheon when she entertained complimentary to her house guest, Mrs. John Carter Marshall of Chicago. The personnel included a number of Mrs. Marshall's girlhood friends, which made the occasion doubly delightful. Mrs. Deutz's decorations were exquisitely dainty in their color scheme of rose. The chandelier over the table carried rose-colored electric light globes in tulip form, and was clouded in rose tulle and sprays of smilax. In the center of the table was a silver basket of exceptionally artistic design, filled with smilax and ferns embellished with rose tulle. Silver candlesticks carrying rose-shaded tapers added to the attractiveness of the table, and dainty hand-tinted place cards marked the places of the guests. A seven-course dinner was served, and covers were laid for ten.

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Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 1, 1917, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry Green and Miss Esther Herrera of San Antonio and Miss Luisita Chacon of Corpus Christi, were the guests at the home of Mr. Odan Abrego during the celebration.

Jarvis and Roy Fields of Waco spent the celebration here with their aunt, Mrs. C. Withoff, and left yesterday for home. They were accompanied by a young friend, John Smith. The three young men made the trip here from Waco in an automobile built by the Fields boys and they report having made the trip here without any trouble and in fine time.

BENDER:—V. G. Alamada, M. Casa Madrid, Arturo Retamales, San Antonio; Junco Espinosa, San Luis Potosi, Mex.; Gordon N. Kimball, Francis Regglet, U. S. A.; C. D. Jarratt, Murl O'Keefe, Jacksonville; Jno, H. Rowan, Baltimore; E. Erler, New York; C. E. Selvage, Houston; P. E. Long, J. H. Boummon, B. Juarez, E. O. Yancy, M. Ulmer, C. L. Pate, L. G. Hall, San Antonio; A. H. Hartwell, Washington; W. D. Wall, St. Louis, Mo.; M. Argueso, San Antonio W. W. Creswell, St. Louis, Mo.; E. R. Lewis, R. L. Stiff, San Antonio; F. Keene, Owensboro, Ky.; H. B. Lacy, T. J. Davidson, New Orleans, La.; Dwelly M. Steele, Dallas; J. Fulladosa Argueso, New York; Saure Georgin and family, Mexico.

VISITORS ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Visitors from all sections of the country are already invading Washington, and, unless all signs fail, the attendance at the inauguration of President Wilson one week from today will be unprecedented in the nation's history. The advance guard of the great tide of humanity that will fill the city to overflowing and tax its hospitality and accommodations to the utmost is now on the ground, and is making itself very much at home. The streets are comfortably filled with a bustling, eager, good natured throng while the departments and the Capitol are receiving their full quota of visiting sightseers. Railroad officials declare themselves fully prepared to handle the greater crowds that are expected to arrive with each succeeding day, and the members of the inaugural committee are especially gratified that the invasion has begun at no early a date.

The city is putting on its gayest holiday attire, and Pennsylvania Avenue and other business thoroughfares are bright and cheerful with liberal displays of flags, bunting and other forms of decoration. By Wednesday the elaborate scheme of decoration contemplated by the committee, it is expected, will be carried out in every detail, making Washington a city literally ablaze with the national colors

The central feature of the decorative scheme is the Court of Honor, where will be located the stands from which the President and his guests will review the inaugural procession. The court consists of a classical colonnade, each column carrying an urn of flowers and smilax, the columns being relieved at intervals by pylons bearing the American flag and the whole connected by festoons of laurels. At the entrances at Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets the pylons are exceptionally elaborate. Each is surmounted by a tripod bearing a cluster of lights.

The illumination of the court will be accomplished by lighting each pylon and its flag, and also the center pediment, by flood lights placed on the opposite side of the avenue, by lighting the festoons with incandescent lamps and the urns on the columns by separate lamps. The globes on the main columns will be kaleidoscopic, with an exceptionally wide range of colors. White and green will be the coloring effect of the court. No other hues will be used except those of the American flags which have been liberally employed in the decorative scheme.

The high cost of living and national preparedness against both economic and military foes are featured in the big educational symposium of "Uncle Sam in His Workshop," which was opened today for the entertainment of the inaugural visitors. The exhibition, which is the first of its kind, is intended to give the general public a closer acquaintance with the workings of the Federal government and all its departments.

The high cost of living problem in its principal phases, together with what the Department of Agriculture, backed up by the parcel post and other government agencies, is doing to lower prices is presented on a scale calculated to convey suggestions of the greatest practical value to every home in the country.

The educational display embraces many of the Government exhibits seen at the San Francisco and San Diego expositions. Particularly notable is the Treasury Department's exhibit, which shows the operations of the revenue cutter service, the public health service, the mint and money-making departments and other branches of the Treasury Department.

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PRESIDENT WILSON ASKED CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE USE OF ARMED FORCES

Gravity of Situation Prevented Applause when President, In Ringing Declaration, Presented His Reasons for Taking so Solemn a Step and Declared that He Did Not Propose Act of War.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Wilson, in his request to a joint session of congress this afternoon for authority to use the armed forces of the United States to protect American rights on the high seas, declared:

"I am not now proposing or contemplating war or any steps that may lead to it. I merely request that you will accord me by your own vote and definite bestowal the means and authority to safeguard in practice the rights of a great people who are at peace and who are desirous of exercising none but the rights of peace to follow the pursuit of peace in quietness and good will—rights recognized time out of mind by all civilized nations of the world. War can come only by wilful acts and aggressions of others."

President Wilson, at the start of his address, referred to his action of Feb. 3 in breaking off relations with Germany. He said that since then "the practical results of Germany's submarine campaign had not been fully disclosed."

"Our own commerce is suffering in apprehension rather than in fact," he went on. He cited the sinking of the Housatonic and the Layman M. Law, declaring that the case of the Lyman Law was practically that of the steamer Frye, for which Germany admitted its liability. This case, he said "disclosed a ruthlessness of methods which deserves grave condemnation, but was accompanied by no circumstances which might not have been expected at any time."

The situation was practically unchanged, the president said. No overt act, as described in his previous address, had been committed.

"But," he added, "while this is happily true, it must be admitted that there have been certain additional indications and expressions on the part of the German press and authorities which have increased the impression that if our ships and our people are spared it will be because of fortunate circumstances. It will be foolish to deny that the situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers. It would be more than imprudent for us to be unprepared."

"I cannot be unmindful," said the president, "of the fact that the present term of congress is soon to expire and that in view of the unusual length of time which would be required to assemble and organize the new congress I ought to obtain from you full and immediate assurance of the authority which I may need at any time to exercise."

The president asked congress to "authorize me to supply our merchant ships with arms and means of using them and to employ any other means to protect our ships and our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas."

He also asked for "sufficient credit to enable me to provide adequate means of protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against the present war risks."

"It is devoutly to be hoped," said the president, "that it will not be necessary to put armed forces anywhere into action. I am sure the American people will understand the spirit in which I am acting. I hope I need give no further proof than I have already given throughout early three years of anxious patience that I am a friend of peace and mean to prserve it for America so long as I am able."

He said that the American people could trust him to act with prudence, and closed with the statement that while he had spoken of our commerce mainly, "it was not of material interests we are thinking, but of fundamental human rights."

"All structures, alike of family, state and mankind, must rest upon our liberty," he said. "I cannot imagine any man with American principles at his heart hesitating to defend these things."

Congress is expected not only to authorize the use of armed forces but to provide money. Whether armed neutrality will mean war depends upon whether Germany realizes that the United States is ready to protect neutral rights by whatever means are necessary. The foreign relations committees of both houses will meet after President Wilson finishes. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, expressed the belief that $500,000,000 would be sufficient now and that it might be provided by amending the revenue bill now before the senate.

Owing to the gravity of the situation there was no such applause as marked the president's previous appearance. A bill providing both authority and appropriation probably will be drawn.

Will Arm All Liners.

New York, Feb. 26.—If President Wilson is authorized by congress to arm ships to protect American merchantmen on the high seas the American line steamships tied up here will resume their sailings as soon as guns can be provided the officials of the line stated.

Cunard Liner Sunk.

Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 26.—The Cunard liner Laconia has been sunk. She sailed from New York February 18 with 100 passengers, ten of whom were Americans. The survivors, said to have numbered 270, will be landed tonight.

Torpedoed Without Warning.

London, Feb. 26.—It is authoritatively stated that the Laconia was torpedoed without warning.

Seven Americans Aboard.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Cunard line announce that hey are advised of only one casualty. Seven Americans were aboard, and there were also 20 native-born Americans among the crew. Five thousand sacks of United States mail were carried by the Laconia.

To Use Armed Forces.

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Wilson addressed a joint session of congress at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He asked power to use the "armed forces of the country in protecting American rights on the high seas and authority to establish a state of armed neutrality."

The president pointed out that while he desired peace, there is something greater than peace—protection of the sovereign rights of America—and that the untrammeled rights of American ships to sail the seas unmolested by any foreign nation must be upheld.

It was learned before the president appeared that he was confident that congress would immediately grant his request. The historic scenes of a few weeks ago when Mr. Wilson appeared before a joint session of congress, breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany, were re-elected today after the president solemnly read his address.

Mr. Wilson learned of the sinking of the Laconia while en route to the capitol.

Not a New Measure.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Armed neutrality is described by international law authorities as a military measure for the purpose of defending the rights of neutrals against threatening infringements on the part of a belligerent. It has generally concerned more than one power and the most striking instances of armed neutrality were those of the north European powers in 1780 and 1800, made to defend the principle of free ships and free goods, adopted by treaty between the Baltic powers and opposed by England. During the present war Holland and Switzerland have maintained what amounts to armed neutrality, although it has been confined to land. The last time the United States was in a state of armed neutrality was during the war between France and England which ended with the downfall of Napoleon, President Adams asking congress for its authority, which was granted.

Turks in Retreat.

London, Feb. 26.—Pursued by British cavalry, the Turks on the Tigris are in full retreat, says the British war office. The British have captured Kut-el-Amara.

Released Americans.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Ambassador Willard at Madrid cables that he has been advised that the Americans on the Yarrowdale were released by Germany February 16.

KILLED BROTHER'S SLAYER.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 26.—John Ward, awaiting trial for the alleged killing of Louis Hooker, was shot and killed by Thomas Hooker, a brother of the victim, at the entrance to the sheriff's office. Hooker surrendered to the officers.

WOULD SHARE BEQUEST WITH BROTHER.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 26.—Morris Farr, a man who believes in the golden rule and brotherly love, will be obliged to fight his sister, Mrs. Emma Reinhard of Nelson, Wis., in court to win an equal share of their mother's estates of $20,000 for Will Farr of Eau Galle, Wis., disinherited brother. Mrs. Reinhard objected to giving her brother anything, while Morris is willing to lose a large portion of his share to see that Will "gets a square deal." The legal battle to decide the dispute is scheduled to begin in court at Alma tomorrow.

DON'T FEAZE HIM.

"Bang!" went the rifles at the maneuvers. "Oo-o!" screamed the pretty girl—a nice decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the arms of a young man.

"Oh!" she said, blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

GOOD IMITATIONS.

It was the good fortune of an unfortunate auto tourist to have his machine break down in front of a farm, the owner of which augmented his fortune by serving good board to persons who had fled the city in summer, so the story by Congressman Frederick C. Hicks of New York goes.

"You have a lot of nice scenery aound here," remarked the autoist as the farmer obligingly helped him on the repairs. "It is just wild enough to be attractive."

"Yes," was the reply; "it might be a whole lot worse."

"I don't suppose you have any wolves around here?"

"No, not exactly," chuckled the farmer, "but if you want to see the next best thing, jes' stay here till I open the dinin' room doors."—Chicago News.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chomberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Ask the People First.

The peace meeting at Chicago yesterday decided that an embargo be placed on munitions and foodstuffs and that a declaration of war be left to a vote of the people. That might be one way of keeping the peace. It is a good deal like having a quarrel with a man and before hitting him going home and asking one's wife shall you hit him or not. By the time you decide to take action the necessity for the action will have passed—Eagle Pass Guide.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

A PLAIN DECLARATION.

Woodrow Wilson was never more sincerely patriotic, never more openly frank and never more easy of comprehension than when he told the congress of the United States in joint session that he was for the right of a neutral people to follow the pursuit of peace in quietness and good will, and that out of this present situation "war can come only by the wilful acts and aggressions of others."

The sinking of one of our ships following the threat of the Germans that the submarine campaign would be carried on against neutrals and belligerents alike was said by Mr. Wilson to have "disclosed a ruthlessness of methods which deserves grave condemnation," although he mits that it was accompanied by no circumstances which might not have been expected at any time.

But the mere fact that such circumstances, which include the wilful murder of non-combatants of neutral nations, "might have been expected at any time," shows that the German plan of warfare is carried on without any regard for the rights which Mr. Wilson demands the authority to protect.

Armed neutrality has rarely been invoked in the history of the nations. The only time it was used by the United States was when Great Britain and France were at death grips in the war which resulted in the overthrow of Napoleon. Both sides looked to the United States to take a part in the struggle, but when our commerce was injured by the French blockade of Great Britain and by the British retaliation of blockading all territory held by Napoleon, we resorted to armed neutrality, and our armed merchant vessels on several occasions resisted attempts of both French and British privateers to capture them.

One thing which Mr. Wilson called attention to was that, while our ships had not been wilfully attacked under the new campaign, "there have been certain additional indications and expressions on the part of the German press and authorities which have increased the impression that if our ships and people are spared it will be because of fortunate circumstances."

And this is precisely what Mr. Wilson—and all other Americans—refuse to leave to chance. We have a right to travel the high seas on our lawful errands, and no power on earth has the right to interfere with us. To openly threaten us with attack provided we continue to use the commercial highroad is to assault us, whether the threats materialize in actual damage or not. That chance has so far favored us does not lessen in the slightest degree the culpability of the Germans in having planned to damage us.

A man might threaten to shoot his neighbor should he pass a certain corner at a certain time. Chance might prevent the meeting of the two and thereby avert actual damage to the threatened person, but the assailant would not be the less an actual assailant because he failed to be there on time.

So far, the president asks for authority "to supply our merchant ships with arms and the means of using them, and to employ any other means or instrumentalities or methods that may be necessary and adequate to protect our ships and our people in their peaceful and legitimate pursuits on the seas," and for sufficient credit to provided such means.

There is not the slightest doubt that the president's request will be granted. Congress is a unit when it comes to defending the rights of the American people, however much it may be split on questions of revenue and the like.

Perhaps the German government will be enabled to see that we are in earnest, and that it might be better for them to adopt some other method of getting at their enemies than one which will bring them into hostilities with us should it be carried into effect.

We do not ask that Germany even discontinue the torpedoing of belligerent vessels. Just let ours alone.

FOOD RIOTS.

The recent food riots in New York City bring more plainly to the public view the menace of the ignorant foreign population, especially that part of the foreign population that is anarchistic in its tendencies. The people who really were concerned in the rioting were not actually those who were suffering from lack of food, but those who hope to profit from the disorders which they incite amongst others.

One of the greatest menaces to our peace and our prosperity is the organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World. This is the same organization that caused the greatest troubles in France at the time of the Commune, and is the legitimate descendant of the people who were responsible for the terrible excesses of the Red Terror during the French Revolution.

Wherever there is a labor dispute, this class of people are always on the spot, and the wilful murder of those in authority, the stoning of the troops sent to quell disturbances, the arson and the bloodshed which always accompany the activities of this pernicious group are the trademark of their association.

Chief among the leaders of the disturbances in New York was the notorius "Mother" Jones, the successor of the hags who knitted at the foot of the guillotine and counted the heads as they fell into the basket.

"Mother" Jones is never satisfied with peace and plenty. She would be unhappy in paradise, for it would afford no opportunities for a rebellion against authority. The instigator of all that is evil and all that is opposed to law and order, this ancient beldame has succeeded in causing more trouble than any daughter of Eve that ever cheated the gallows through the sex appeal.

The element of New York's population which attacked the vegetable peddlers is the same sort that screams forth its rage at the anarchist meetings when the speakers quote the French revolution, and which is at its best—or its worst—when dynamite and the torch are advocated as the best means of conducting government.

The really poor of New York are but little worse off than ever, and as long as there is work for the men there will be little danger of starvation for the women and the children. But the people of the United States should remember that it is not starvation that makes this class of trouble-breeders riotous; it is the possession of a few days' bread in advance.

The experience of all governments is that the professional trouble-maker is never so dangerous as during a time of comparative prosperity. When the people feel the pinch of starvation they are not so apt to threaten existing institutions as they are to seek for the means of alleviating their hardships.

But to threaten to overturn the government merely because the price of food is high is the act of a lunatic. If an established government cannot provide work and food for its citizens, how may they expect to secure either through fire and slaughter? And instead of demanding of the government the redress of existing grievances, the unfortunate dupes of the mischief-makers attack other victims of the system—the petty retail dealers.

It is becoming daily more apparent that the parasite class that lives off the public is growing more and more insolent. Each middle man who takes his toll of the products of the field and the factory adds that much to the cost to the consumer.

There is food in plenty for the people of the United States. Not even the enormous amount of foodstuffs sent abroad has been able to diminish our supplies of necessities. But the holders of these necessities are demanding exorbitant prices—not because there is a scarcity, but because the European nations are willing to pay an exorbitant price for what they cannot produce, and must have.

What disgust most people is that the Germans in the submarine campaign are such poor sports. Like locking a man in a room with an ax to attack a defenseless enemy. Or killing young quail with a club.

Mr. Wilson says if war comes it will be by the wilful acts and aggressions of others. But when they realize that it will mean war, they will not be so apt to start something. If Dickens were alive he would find some splendid new material.

If congress votes that extra half billion, we see where some folks will want to swear off their taxes. But let us be thankful that we are not millionaires; our share of the income tax is still to be paid.

Conan Doyle's famous "brigadier" who cut off the head of a fox with his saber finds his counterpart in a nation that sends warships to sink passenger vessels loaded with women and children.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

FEBRUARY 27

1887—Henry Wardsworth Longfellow, celebrated American poet, born at Portland, Me.; died March 24, 1882.

1844—Nicholas Biddle, great Philadelphia banker, died, aged 58.

1848—Ellen Terry, most celebrated English actress of her day, born of noted family of actors.

1848—Inauguration of second French Republic, with ceremonial at foot of Solumn of July, Paris.

1881—Marriage of Prince Frederick William of Prussia (now Kaiser William II of Germany,) son of Crown Prince Frederick of Prussia, to Princess Augusta of Schleswig-Holstein.

1901—In the Boer War, Kitchener granted a week's armistice to Gen. Botha (now one of Great Britain's most valued officials and military leaders in Africa) to consider peace proposals.

1905—Disastrous fire on New Orleans docks; loss estimated $5,000,000.

1906—Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of the Kaiser, married to Duchess Sophia of Oldenburg.

1910—The Russian Foreign Minister submitted to the Powers an alternative proposition to that of Secretary Knox, rejected by them, relative to the neutralization of the Manchurian railroads.

1915—The Seamen's Bill, a shipping measure of importance, passed by the U. S. Senate.

1915—THE WAR:
The William P. Frye, an American sailing vessel, plying from Seattle to Queenstown, sunk by German converted cruiser Prinz Frederick. French cruiser seized the steamer Dacia, a former German vessel transferred to American registry.

1916—British steamer Majola, en route for India, sunk by mine near Dover, with loss of 174 lives in passengers and crew. French declare German assault on Verdun checked contradictory reports from Berlin claim considerable gains for German forces.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases. *

LITTLE LOCALS

—Now that the rush incidental with the celebration is over the merchants of Laredo are kept busy attending to the "big business" accorded them by the hundreds of Mexican merchants and patrons who come here to procure supplies. Wholesale and retail merchants alike in Laredo are doing a big business with Mexico purchasers at this season of the year.

—A RED TUBE FREE with EVERY TIRE SOLD FOR CASH. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Jitney cars for hire. City Garage. Telephone 53[illegible] 2-21-1m.

—The Lenten season is now on, being ushered in with Ash Wednesday, February 21. Easter Sunday comes on April 8. Before that time, however, all the latest creations in millinery will be on display and milady will have selected her new bonnet, for even now she "has her eyes upon it."

—When you want a better battery and better service go to YEARY. 2-15-1m.

—Let us fix your Auto top. One-Man Tops our Specialty. Full stock materials always on hand. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—The weather prognosticators are predicting that winter is over and that the trees, as harbingers of springtime, are putting out their new leaves and assuming every appearance to indicate that soon there will be heard the words, "springtime is here and Nature is at her best."

—Autos painted; work guaranteed. Jose Vasquez at Fidel Cantu's, phone 202. 2-9-tf.

—Eastern Hair Shop. Room 208, Laredo National Bank building. Phone 147 for appointment. 1-24-tf.

—Friday, March 2, is Texas Independence Day, and in many parts of the state the memorable epoch will be commemorated with appropriate exercises by school children and patriotic societies. This will mark the anniversary of the declaring of independence by Texas from Mexico.

—Polishes of all kinds. Brass, nickel and silver. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-tf.

—Tomorrow is the last day of February, the shortest and most treacherous month of the year, and 1917 has proven no exception to the rule, for there was severe cold weather here this month that had detrimental effects. On Thursday we March into another month.

—Metal tool boxes with suit case locks; regular $3.50 value now $2.50 while they last. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—The third squadron of the Third U. S. Cavalry, which arrived here on Sunday and encamped on the grounds formerly occupied by the Fourth Missouri regiment, resting up here yesterday, resumed their overland march toward Fort Sam Houston this morning, making the journey by easy stages.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Federic Carmona and Mercedes Lerma, Braulio Martinez and Cruz Guerrero.

—Everything for your Automobile. One and same price to all. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf

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A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative quantities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your Druggist. 50 cents. *

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1,300 HEAD MEXICAN SHEEP.

Crossed From Mexican to American Side of Rio Grande Yesterday by Walter A. Craig.

Walter A. Craig, a prominent stockman of this county, and who is also the lessee of a ranch in the vicinity of Rodriguez, Mexico, yesterday crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande at this point one of the largest herds of Mexican sheep that have been imported through the port of Laredo from Mexico in several years past.

The importation yesterday consisted of a total of 1,300 Mexican sheep which were in excellent condition and ready for market, and after reaching the American side they were immediately loaded into cars and have been shipped to the Fort Worth market. Several days ago Mr. Craig crossed twenty-five large mules from his Mexican ranch and the animals were purchased by an American buyer and shipped north.

About Constipation.

Certain article of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fuits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. *

A Loyal American.

Those of us who were loyal subpects in Europe and came to the United States in search of freedom and opportunity have not been misled—and though loyal as our fathers were, they, too, wanted more freedom and found it here. Having for generations back been taught to be loyal to governments there is no doubt that Americans of German descent now in the United States will prove equally loyal to their country—America. In the meanwhile, let us hope and pray that the men in congress assembled and the president of these United States may be so guided in their acts as to safeguard the best interests of this country.—Bellville Times.

ONION CROP RECUPERATES.

Only Effect of Recent Severe Freeze Will be That Marketing Will be Deferred Several Weeks.

While the onion crop in the country contiguous to Laredo, which was hit hard by the freezes the early part of the month, are showing great recuperative qualities and most of the effects of the cold have disappeared, nevertheless the crop has been set back several weeks and the strength of the onions is mostly being consumed in the growing of tops instead of stimulating growth of the bulbs.

The government report from Washington published several days ago contains a mention to the effect that the onion crop in the Laredo section suffered more damage than elsewhere in the Southwest Texas portion of the Rio Grande country, but the report also stated that the damage incurred was in setting back maturity several weeks. Therefore, the only real effect the severe cold will have on the onions, according to statements made by some growers, is that marketing will begin this year several weeks later than usual, and that by that time a good and profitable market for Bermuda onions should prevail in various parts of the country.

How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Drugists, 25 cents. *

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BIG BUSINESS BEING DONE THROUGH PORT OF LAREDO.

Mexico is Shipping Supplies in, While American Manufacturers Are Sending Supplies to Mexico.

The list of importations through this port yesterday afternoon from Mexico were unusually heavy, representing both material crossed over the international bridge in carload lots, articles and animals brought by wagon over the international footbridge and animals crossed by ford.

Among the carload importations yesterday were twenty-two carloads of calamine, nine carloads of ixtle, one carload of piloncillos, one carload of beans, three carloads of iron, one carload of skins and one carload of hides.

Over the international footbridge by cart were brought two cages containing a total of 103 Mexican parrots, while via the Indian crossing or ford there were crossed a total of 104 head of cattle and 1,300 sheep. At this time importations and exportations from and to Mexico are quite heavy, denoting a general activity in business in these lines.

American importers are getting supplies from the republic to the south both by rail via Eagle Pass, Laredo and Brownsville, and by steamer via Vera Cruz and Tampico, while on the other hand American manufacturers and wholesale merchants generally are doing a big export business with Mexico.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

DEATH OF ELDEST SON

Roland Gouger, Jr., Eldest Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gouger of Cotulla, Died Yesterday.

The many friends of Roland Gouger, a prominent business man and stockman of Cotulla, condole with him in the death of his 12-year old son, Roland Gouger, Jr., which occurred at the family home in Cotulla yesterday and whose funeral was held at Cotulla.

The boy was the oldest of three children, and his death was due to typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Gouger have the sympathy of their numerous friends in the sad bereavement which has bereft them of their son.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

INDIANS COME AFTER PEYOTE.

Cheyenne Tribal Delegates Who Come Semi-Annually to Gather Plant Arrived in Laredo Tuesday.

The party of Cheyenne Indians who come to this section annually and go to the country near Hebbronville to spend several days gathering a plant known as "peyote," from which is made a favorite Indian beverage, and report says a smoking article also, arrived in Laredo yesterday.

This morning the three Indians and two squaws left on the Texas-Mexican road for Hebbronville, from where they go to the place near there where peyote is said to be plentiful. The Cheyenne Indian tribe in Oklahoma semi-annually send Indians to this section to gather their favorite plant, and in consequence Laredo each February and September sees these Red Men here on their way to the Hebbronville section.. They remain at the place where the weed is found only long enough to procure a certain amount to supply the needs for which it is wanted and then return to their reservation with the supply.

GOOD YIELD IN PROSPECT.

Laredo Onions Will be Several Weeks Later in Getting to Market, But Good Crop Seems Assured.

With the prices of foodstuffs steadily advancing in all parts of the country, and in some places it being impossible to secure certain articles of food in the vegetable line, it is natural to predict that Laredo Bermuda onions will be much in demand this spring and command a fancy price in the Eastern and Central West markets.

Some growers in the Laredo section assert that their crops were damaged only to the extent of having maturity delayed, but that otherwise they are anticipating harvesting as good a yield of onions as last season.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Made Him Rich by Laughing at Him.

Henry Ford was willing to spend a fortune to promote peace, and now he is willing, in the event of war, to spend a fortune in the defense of his country. And yet men who have never indicated a willingness to devote their services or their means for either cause have poked fun at Henry Ford.—Texas Mesquiter.

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Hear the Valley Gloat!

Since cabbage leaves have become too expensive to use in cigars there is a fortune awaiting the man who can invent a substitute.—San Benito Light.

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"First Catch Your Hare."

"How to Cook an Old Hen," is the heading of an item in the household column of one of the big daily newspapers on our exchange table. The cooking proposition, with us, is dead easy but how to get the old hen—that's a riddle hard to solve.—San Saba Star.

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Knows the Jitneys.

Perhaps one reason why Germany is a trifle awkward about making that overt act which President Wilson is waiting for before starting something, is that Ford is prepared to turn out 1,000 submarines a day, the Kaiser evidently having had previous experience with another product of the Ford factories.—San Benito Light.

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For How Long?

Texas is one of the three states in the south that will not be affected by the new postal law barring liquor orders from the mail. The rest of the southern states already have "bone-dry" prohibition and the federal government has arranged to enforce the law.—Brownwood Herald.

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A Friendly Tip.

Another thing the individual ought to remember: There is nothing in the way of any man having bone-dry prohibition for himself, without any law, provided he is a man.—Houston Post.

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"Alfalfa's" Swan Song.

Representative Murray of Oklahoma has introduced a bill in congress to pension all native born Americans over 60 years old. He would allow each $12 a month. Certainly pension maniacs have overlooked the original purpose of the federal pensions.—Snyder Signal.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

FEBRUARY 28

Geraldine Farrar, most famous and popular of American primadonnas, movie star and author beside, is 35 years old today. Mme. Farrar was born in Melrose, Mass., and her father, Sydney Farrar, was once a celebrated baseball player. She early showed her extraordinary musical gifts, and at sixteen she was studying in Paris. After several years of study in Paris, and other art centers, she was engaged by the Royal Opera House at Berlin, where she made her debut in 1901 and remained for seven years ,a great favorite with the critical Berlin public, and above all, with the imperial family. In 1906 she returned to America to sing at the Metropolitan Opera House at New York, and has since been a member of that company and is now singing there. In 1916, Mme. Farrar surprised her adoring public by going into the movies, getting married, and writing the story of her life. Since Feb. 8, 1916, she has been Mme. Lou-Tellegen, wife of a French actor well known on the American stage.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. Reid Puster at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a social meeting with Mrs. W. H. Mims in the afternoon.

The Girls' Social Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Muller at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. D. Z. Windrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, for a business and social meeting.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the church at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Moser at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Life.

Life, I know not what thou art,
But know that thou and I must part;
And when, or how, or where we met
I own to me's a secret yet.
Life, we've been so long together.
Through pleasant and cloudy weather,
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear—
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear;
Then steal away, give little warning, choose thine own time;
Say not "good-night" but in some brighter clime
Bid me "good-morning."

—Mrs. A. L. Barbauld.

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General Mention.

Miss Dorothy Forsythe of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Rawson Warren.

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Miss Janet Ackerman of San Antonio has returned home after a short visit to the Misses Staben.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marney of Asherton are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Amber Yeary.

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Mrs. O. E. Staben and baby are expected to arrive today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Staben.

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Mrs. O. H. Roland and son of San Antonio, after a short visit to Mrs. C. H. Bell, have returned to their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chapin have rooms with Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Kenedy arrived last night from Corpus Christi and will be here for the remainder of the week, the guests of Mrs. C. B. Kenedy.

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Miss Virginia Roach returned yesterday from San Diego, where she has been in attendance upon Mrs. A. S. Roach, who has completely recovered from a severe illness.

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The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook at four o'clock in the afternoon. After a short service at the church and a missionary lesson, the members spent the remainder of the afternoon in play. Those present were: Anna May Mussett, Emilie Halsell, Marjorie Fish, Caroline Brennan, Anita and Ethel Laue, Elizabeth Nye, Ethel Puster, Catherine Woods, Mary Cook, Bayless Gullette, Ralph Cook, George and Horace Kehl, Jack Puster, William Derby and Hunter Randolph.

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Announcements.

Dr. Snyder entertains this evening at the Hamilton Hotel with dinner.

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Entertainments.

A most beautiful dinner was given last night at the Hamilton Hotel by the bachelor doctors of Fort McIntosh, complimenting the nurses. Covers were laid for sixteen, and a five-course dinner was served. A brown reed basket filled with huisache blooms resting on a shimmering cloud of gold chiffon; a mahogany candlestick holding a yellow taper, stood at either side of the basket and formed a lovely decoration.

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Mrs. Lawrence Halstead entertained with a charmingly appointed bridge tea yesterday afternoon, honoring her mother and sister, Mrs. Halstead and Miss Halstead. After an interesting series of games of auction bridge were played the prizes were awarded Mesdames Hunt, Gray and Davids, and Miss Gray, who were given dainty fans. A refreshment course was served from an artistically decorated table, centrally adorned with a gold basket filled with fragrant violets. The basket was ornamented with a white tulle bow. Mrs. Woods poured tea, and Mrs. Halstead served the ice. The personnel included Mesdames Woods, Gray, Davids, Halstead, Hunt, Freer, Dunbar, Ferenbaugh, Rockanback, Kinney, Humphries, Loeb, Austin, Hearn, Echols, Hutton, Simpson, Davidson and Lee, and Misses Gray, Wright, Austin and Halstead. Mrs. Ruckman and Miss Ruckman came in for tea.

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Club Notes.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Pierce Nye at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance, and Mrs. C. M. Fish was the leader. The lesson topic was Rostand and Brioux, and their lives and works. The dramas under discussion were "Cyrano de Bergerac," "Chanticler," "L'Aiglon," "Damaged Goods." "Maternity," "The Three Daughters of Monsieur Dupont." Mrs. Windrow read the life of Rostand. Mrs. A. C. Read told a story and read sketches of "Cyrano de Bergerac," and did it most magnificently. Mrs. Hopkins read the life of Brieux. Mrs. Lobdell gave a synopsis of "Damaged Goods," "Maternity," and "The Three Daughters of Monsieur Dupont." Two new members were taken in, Mrs. A. D. Kutz and Mrs. Asher Smith. There was some discussion on the work for the coming year, which was left open for the next meeting.

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PERSONALS

Calixtro Tovar is in the city from his ranch on the Salado river in Mexco for a few days visit.

William Schultz of the Chris Reuter Seed house, is in the city on one of his regular visits.

Leonard Haynes arrived in the city this morning and he expects to leave tomorrow for a visit to his ranch in Zapata county.

E. S. Burrowes of the Oliver American Trading Co. with headquarters at Eagle Pass, spent yesterday in the city in the interest of his company and left last night for the north. Mr. Burrowes says it is very probable that his company will establish an office in this city in the near future.

ROSS:—Greg Elizondo, St. Louis; Manuel Vargas, New York; J. M. Walker, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Aguilar, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gutierrez, Saltillo, Mex.; G. W. Kerr, Mexico City; L. H. Smith, B. D. Bowman, Houston; Jose R. Martinez, San Antonio; T. H. Moore, St. Louis; A. Chabrand and family, Tampico.

BENDER:—Jno. B. Bliss, C. S. Ragland, San Antonio; H. L. Corbett, Dallas; F. F. O'Niel, Dayton, Ohio; W. H. Jersig, Kingsville; Robt. Taylor, San Antonio; J. H. Eckel, St. Louis, Mo.; W. A. Altkinson, C. D. Barnes, Warrock, San Antonio; Mari M. Blasques, Eulogio de Andes, Saltillo, Mex.; L. L. Webb, San Antonio; J. E. Wright, L. A. Norrell, Chicago; H. S. Creighton, Galveston; H. B. Paxton, Fort Worth.

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY'S JUBILEE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Howard University, which was brought into existence by an act of Congress, March 2, 1867, has completed arrangements for a notable celebration of its semi-centennial to be held during the remainder of his week. The program provides for sociological conferences tomorrow and Friday, with public meetings each evening. A reunion of alumni will be held Saturday and the celebration will conclude Sunday with city-wide participation in church exercises by prominent visitors to the celebration.

Howard University is the only university in this country for colored people under the supervision of the United States Government. It is under direct charge of the Department of the Interior.

The university was incorporated by Congress soon after the close of the civil war for the purpose as named in the first section of the act: "The education of youth in the liberal arts and sciences."

It was not, however, until 1879 that Congress made an appropriation for the maintenance of the university, which amounted to $10,000. Since then more than a million and a quarter dollars have been appropriated for the maintenance, erection of buildings and the purchase of equipment.

The act of incorporation placed the control of the university in a board of seventeen trustees. The Government is represented in the controlling body by one senator and two representatives. In addition to this it is necessary for all the money appropriated for the university to go through the hands of the Secretary of the Interior and while they can spend all other funds as they see fit, those given by the Government must be accounted for and approved by the Interior Department, and a yearly statement made by the president of the university to the Secretary of the Interior.

At the present time the university has an enrollment of 1500 students, who come from nearly all the States of the Union, from Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, and from Cuba, Santo Domingo, Liberia, the British West Indies and the Republic of Panama. There have been years when the student body of the university included pupils from Canada, Japan, Bulgaria, Burma, Switzerland, Turkey and other foreign lands.

SUFFS HOLD MASS MEETING.

New York, Feb. 28.—"To protest against woman's political helplessness to the tune of 20,000,000 strong," a mass meeting was held at the Forty-eighth Street Theater this afternoon, under the auspices of the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and Notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fourth Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1917, the return day hereof, to-wit:

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land situated and being in the City of Laredo, now delinquent to the City of Laredo for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 in Block No. 56, Western Division of the City of Laredo, Texas, for year 1913, assessed value $400.00, tax rate $1.55, tax $6.20, penalty 62 cents; year 1914, assessed value $400.00, tax rate $1. 55, tax 6.20, penalty 62 cents. Interest to March 31st, 1916, $1.30.

And you, Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the City of Laredo to be a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands, (the Attorney for the City of Laredo having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Laredo for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Webb County, Texas, the petition being filed in said Court on the First day of April, 1916, in the cause styled City of Laredo vs. Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi, and the unknown owner or unknown owners, defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 4072.

Now, therefore you Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi being a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Webb County, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Laredo, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

The following is a statement of plaintiff's cause of action, viz:

Suit by the City of Laredo against Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and unknown owner or unknown owners of the land or lots herein above described, defendant, (or defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the City of Laredo for the years hereinbefore mentioned amounting to the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Ninety-four Cents, ($14.94), including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes for said years, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of May next succeeding the year for which the same became delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lots) in the City of Laredo, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land (or lots), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for all other general, legal and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the 23rd day of April, 1917, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ and Notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of February, 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA.
Clerk, District Court, Webb Co., Tex.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:15 and arrives at 3:05 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

EXTRA SESSION LOOMS UP AS PROBABLE THROUGH STAND OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS

While Willing that President Should have Power to Arm Ships and Provide Funds for that Purpose, They are Opposed to Giving Him the Power to Use Other Instrumentalities at Present.

SUBMISSION VOTE FURTHER DELAYED

MEMBERS OF HOUSE LOCKED IN AND PASSED TIME IN ADOPTING BURLESQUE MEASURES.

By Associated Press.

Ausin, Texas, Feb. 28.—No vote on submission seems likely until tonight, if then. Nichols of Hunt and Martin of Gillespie are still absent and unlocated. Meantime the house is still in session, but transacting no business. The representatives were locked in the house chamber all last night, playing checkers, passing burlusque measures and taking an occasional nap.

Law is Unconstitutional.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 28.—The local option pool hall law was held unconstitutional by the court of criminal appeals in a majority opinion.

BECOMES ARMY OFFICER'S BRIDE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 28.—A marriage of interest in army circles took place here today, the bride being Miss Viola Burden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burden of Dubuque, Iowa, and Los Angeles, and the bridegroom, Lieut. Alexander Long James, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, U. S. A.

BENCH SHOW AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Aristocratic dogs of all varieties, more than 500 of them, are in the hands of the jurges at the A. K. C. show of the Central Ohio Kennel Club, which opened in this city today. It is the most extensive exhibition of its kind ever held in this section. There are dogs from all over the country, many of them prize winners.

TIGER-YALE HOCKEY GAME.

New York, Feb. 28.—One of the best contests of the intercollegiate hockey season is in prospect for tonight, when the Princeton seven clashes with Yale at the St. Nicholas rink in the deciding game of the series between these two team. Under the coaching of Stuart Patton the Tiger seven, after a bad stort, has steadily improved as the season has progressed and has become a strong contender for the intercollegiate title.

WOMEN INVADE WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—To the call of "Votes for Women," suffragists from every State where women now possess ballot rights are flocking to the capital for the convention of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, which is to have its opening tomorrow. An appeal to President Wilson, visits to congressmen in the interest of the Federal amendment for woman suffrage, and a series of public meetings with prominent speakers will feature of the four days of the convention.

NEGRO BELIEVES IN PREPAREDNESS.

Red Bank, N. J., Feb. 28.—A firm belief in prepaerdness is William Reid, a well known negro character of this town. Although he has his coffin stored away, his grave dug and the slab placed over it ready for use when he dies, Reid is enjoying the best of health and today is observing his seventy-seventh birthday. He dug grave about five years ago, and after sealing it up with cement and placing the slab, he turned his attention to coffin making. His explanation was that he believed in doing things for himself and saving trouble for those left behind. He constructed a casket along original lines and had it stored at a local undertaking establishment to be held ready for use.

Texas Alumni Banquet.

A meeting will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the office of Messrs. Asher R. Smith and R. L. Bobbitt to arrange for a banquet to be held the evening of March 2d. All alumni of the Texas University are urged to attend and show their loyalty to Alma Mater.

Impecunious.

Any regret that Carranza has sent the kaiser his best wishes, as reported in an unconfirmed Amsterdam dispatch, is tempered by the fact that that's about all Carranza can send.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Prospects that there will be no extra session of congress are not so promising today as last night. Republican senators today, insisting upon a "free and full" discussion of all measures, admitted that the reason for their course is to force an extra session. Several Republicans say that, while they are not opposed to granting the president power to arm ships and provide funds for that purpose, they are against authorizing him to use "other instrumentalities," feeling that congress should be in session if such powers are granted.

Withdraw All Amendments.

Washington, Feb. 28.—To assure the passage of the emergency revenue bill, the senate finance committee has practically agreed to withdraw all its amendments before voting begins tonight.

Endorsed Germany's Position.

London, Feb. 28.—The Austrian reply to the American note regarding submarine issues will soon be handed to the United States ambassador at Vienna, and probably will endorse Germany's position, according to a Reuter Amsterdam despatch quoting a Berlin newspaper. The telegram says the Vienna government will clearly express the view that there is no turning back for the Central powers.

Knows War Inevitable.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Figaro expresses the belief that President Wilson knows well that war is inevitable but that he will not have it said that that it was let loose by the United States.

Gerard Sailed for Havana.

Corunna, Spain, Feb. 28.—Ambassador Gerard sailed today for Havana. He is expected to reach there March 8 or 9.

British Casualty List.

London, Feb. 28.—British casualties during the month of February reached a total of 1,243 officers and 17,185 men.

British Advancing Rapidly.

London, Feb. 28.—The British are continuing to advance rapidly on the Tigris front. It is officially announced that on Monday the Turks were engaged on the left bank of the river more than 30 miles west and northwest of Kut-el-Amara.

Canada to Take Active Part.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 28.—Canada is making active preparations to take a prominent part in the great allied offensive on the Western front this spring. Thousands of troops have arrived in New Brunswick recently for final training before embarking for England.

American Consuls Detained.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Four American consuls are being detained in Germany while the Berlin government awaits official advices that all German consuls in the United States ordered to Central and South America have been permitted to proceed.

Flood Bill Amended.

Washington, Feb. 28.—After striking out the words "other instrumentalities" and amending to prohibit government war insurance for ships carrying munitions, the house foreign affairs committee reported the Flood bill empowering the president to protect Americans and ships.

Not Sunk by Austrian.

Washington, Feb. 28.—It has been officially established that the American schooner Lyman M. Law was not sunk by an Austro-Hungarian submarine.

Teutons Defeated Russians.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Teutonic forces yesterday captured several hill positions from the Russians on the north Rumanian front, taking more than 1,300 prisoners.

ACCUSED OF SLAYING NEGRO.

McKinney, Texas, Feb. 28.—The case of Floyd Perkins, under indictment for alleged murder, was called for trial in the district court here today. Perkins, who was a constable, is accused of shooting and killing Jim Ingram, a negro, at Celina, May 7, 1916.

How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Drugists, 25 cents.

FARM LOAN BONDS TO GO TO THE BANKERS

ENTIRE FIRST ISSUE OF BONDS TO BE PLACED IN HANDS OF A NEW YORK SYNDICATE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The federal farm loan board officials are understood to have arranged for the placing of the entire first issue of the forthcoming farm loan bonds with a syndicate of New York bankers at 4½ per cent. The farmers are to pay 5 to 5½ per cent on loans.

CHARER DAY AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 28.—Charter Day at the University of Pittsburgh was celebrated this morning with a convocation in Soldiers' Memorial hall. Degrees were conferred by Chancellor Samuel Black McCormick and an address was delivered by Dr. Hugh Black, of Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

POLO TOURNEY AT CORONADO.

Coronado, Cal., Feb. 28.—Polo enthusiasts and society folk have gathered here in force in anticipation of the opening tomorrow of the annual polo tournament of the Coronado Country Club. Some of the best known players in the country, including a representative contingent from the East, will take part in the tournament.

KENTUCKY FARMERS INSTITUTE

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—Progressive Kentucky farmers, many of them accompanied by their wives and families, have gathered in Frankfort in large number for the annual State Farmers Institute, conducted under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. Lectures by experts in practically all branches of scientific agriculture will feature the institute sessions, which will continue through the remainder of this week.

DAKOTA SENATOR'S DAUGHTEP A BRIDE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—That element of capital society known as "the congressional set" displayed a lively interest today in the wedding of Miss Grace Gronna, daughter of the United States Senator from North Dakota and Mrs. Asle J. Gronna, and Carl W. Lewis. The bride is an accomplished musician and has long been popular in Washington society. Mr. Lewis, the bridegroom, is manager of the Dakota and Montana Telephone Company and makes his home at Tettinger, N. D.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The New York Yankees have signed Julian Olson, a semi-pro catcher from Florida.

The New York Giants have offered a contract to Heine Stafford, the former Tufts College baseball star.

The Boston Braves will open the exhibition season at New Haven with an Easter Sunday game with the New Haven Colonials.

Captain Charley Herzog of the Giants, who has been spending a vacation in Florida, has taken up the sport of aviation.

The Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league has agreed to give a baseball pass to each Oakland boy who receives a good deportment slip in school.

Bobby Watt, captain and second baseman of the Columbia university baseball team last season, has been turned over to the Chattanooga team by the Detroit club.

The Washington pitchers, with the exception of Walter Johnson, are scheduled to leave for the Augusta training camp Feb. 28. Walter, the pitching wiz, will report later.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy, colder. Thursday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 95 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General direction of wind: Southwest.
Cloudy.

From Thursday's Daily.

THE HIGH PRICE TRAP.

Perhaps no other factor operates to entrap the unwary farmer more potently than the occasional high prices paid for certain produce. When the onion season has been a poor one as regards prices, the acreage is apt to be reduced, but when the prices are good the following season sees a greatly increased acreage planted to onions, with the inevitable result.

The recent freeze which damaged so much of the Webb county cabbage was a godsend to the people in the Lower Valley, although some of them also lost by the extreme low temperature. As a result, cabbage in the Lower Valley is now selling as high as $125 a ton, although a few years age complaints were made that as low as $16 a ton was offered.

Spinach was sold yesterday at a price which brings nearly $1,500 a car, although no one in this section has ever received such a price before. And the few who had spinach to sell are profiting through the great loss to others by the freeze.

Potatoes which are bringing $3 a bushel in car lots are apt to cause an enormous planting of the tubers the coming spring, although there will be no certainty for ever a normal price unless there should be a war.

High prices for wheat one season lead to an overproduction in some sections and a consequent lowering of price, although the present war has prevented the losses which might have been looked for in normal times.

Overproduction and poor marketing facilities are the bane of the farmer. The commission men naturally like to see a big crop of everything, for upon big shipments and plenty of business depend their profits. But no farmer should plant merely for the profit of the commission men.

There is less study given to the farming business than any other, which engages the attention of the business men of this country. Yet the selection of crops and the handling of the produce demand more study than almost any other business known.

A manufacturer in a small way of shirtwaists or skirts would naturally occupy himself with the demand, the cost of materials and labor, the cost of freight and the many other things which would enter into his business as factors for profit or loss.

The farmer hears that someone made big money raising corn or wheat or onions or cabbage or sudan grass, and he immediately gets a supply of seed and starts in competing for a share of the "big money." Rarely does he know of what caused the big prices, or whether he can get his crop on the market in time to forestall others and thus get the cream of the trade.

And in many cases the high prices are exaggerated by those to whose interest it is to have a plentiful supply to handle, while the poor dupe of a farmer must figure on the wrong side of his ledger when the season is over.

Nearness to market, demand versus supply, cheapness of production, getting to market a few weeks—or even days—ahead of the others, are all factors in the success of those who get, not merely the best prices, but the greatest percentage of profit.

If it costs 55 cents a crate to produce onions and get them to the market, then it stands to reason that onions cannot be sold at a profit for less than 75c. The man who gets $1 is making a good profit, while the man who gets—as sometimes happens—$1.25 or $1.35, is making a profit that will help him to recoup a previous loss.

But if everyone in Webb county were to raise onions to the full extent of his acreage, with the present market facilities, there would not be a single crate which would bring in a profit. And this is what the growers of this section need to realize before they plan the coming season's work.

WHAT IS THE GAIN?

What does the state of Texas gain by the filibuster to prevent a vote on the question of submission? Is it possible that those opposed to the question believe that action can be delayed or prevented by such senseless acts as those chronicled in the past few days?

Sooner or later the question of submission must be settled, and the matter must be decided by the voters of Texas. We do not believe that the majority of the people are in favor of the prohibition of the sale of liquor where the people are willing to permit its sale. We do not believe that there will be a prohibition amendment adopted, whether it be the emasculated prohibition which has been so popular among even prohibitionists, or the absolute "bone dry" prohibition which has been forced upon the prohibitionists by those who are in favor of a regulated traffic.

But the people of Texas elected their representatives to do the legislative business of the state, not to hide out and neglect that business, or to put in the time for which the members are paid in playing checkers and dominoes, or in passing burlesque measures which tend to bring discredit upon the state.

Whenever a man in any line of business begins burlesquing that business, he inserts the wedge that tends to disrupt that business. The famous tragedies are looked upon with laughter by many because a certain class of actors have made them ridiculous by burlesques. When a number of lawyers present a mock trial with all the comic features which usually mark such trials, they tend to bring their own business into disrepute. And when a body of legislators pass a part of their time in passing burlesque measures, they tend to lessen the respect of the public for their labors.

But the greatest disrespect that is shown is that of the legislators for their duty to the public. A man who draws his per diem and his mileage for legislative work is supposed to do some work for that pay. He is not supposed to waste his time in senseless filibustering, or in making a mock of the very business he was chosen to perform.

Attempting to prevent a vote on any subject which is uppermost in the mind of the public is like trying to sweep back the Atlantic. Yet we have the public performance of a number of political Mrs. Partingtons attempting that very thing.

If a majority of the people of Texas are in favor of statewide prohibition, it will come to pass. If, on the other hand, a majority of the people are opposed to it, not all the efforts of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League and its spellbinders, added to the efforts of the Texas prohibitionists, will bring it about.

It might be as well to permit the question of prohibition to come before the people for their vote. There is no King Canute to place his throne on the seashore and command the rising tide to recede in this question of submission. There may be no tide worth mentioning. It is not at all certain that the prohibitionists have a majority, and the efforts of those against the proposition may have been wasted.

But at any rate, the time of the legislators might well be used to advantage in other directions. If the prohibition question were once settled for good and all, there would be time to devote to other questions of much greater importance. And some of those who are now engaged in this burlesque performance will be remembered when they come to be candidates for re-election.

There is a reason for the popular contempt for some legislators. It is not in the nature of the work they are supposed to do, for there is no more important work in the country than that of making laws to govern the people. It is in the manner in which some of the elected representatives perform that work.

The time is coming when the legislative work of the various states will be performed in the same way as the executive work of a business house. And some of the legislators are hastening that day.

Paris newspapers believe that President Wilson knows well that war is inevitable, but that he is determined to let no one say that the United States started it. Wasn't it Lowell who said: "Thrice is he armed who has his quarrel just, but more so he who gets his lick in fust?"

Those members of the legislature who passed the time in playing checkers should be rewarded. At least they were not doing the state any injury, and a good game of checkers is said to sharpen the wits.

Germany is still holding four of our consuls as hostages for the good treatment of her consuls who are about to leave this country. If Germany don't look out she will soon be wearing feathers in her hair and dancing the hoola-boola.

FELICISTAS DESTROY BRIDGES.

Bands Between Monterey and Victoria Destroy Structures and Monterey is Suffering Therefrom.

According to information brought to Laredo by passengers arriving yesterday from Monterey, a large band of Felicistas under Felipe Rodriguez are operating in the country between there and Victoria and during the past few days have damaged railroad property to a considerable extent.

The passengers state that the Felicistas on Sunday last burned the railroad bridges at San Juan del Rio and General Teran, thereby paralyzing railroad traffic between Monterey and Tampico.

Putting the railroad out of commission has cut off the shipments of oil from Tampico, and as this is used extensively for fuel purposes in Monterey, several industrial plants have had to cease operations, while Monterey has been in partial darkness and street cars have been stopped during the past few days.

FORTY-NINE CARS OF IMPORTS.

Among Importations From Mexico Through Port of Laredo Today; Other Imports by Carloads.

The importations through this port from Mexico today were the heaviest recorded in some time past, and in addition to the carload shipments mentioned there were numerous carloads of articles of various kinds transported in smaller quantities over the international footbridge.

The importations today aggregated a total of forty-nine carloads and were divided as follows: Fourteen carloads of calamine, eighteen carloads of ixtle, nine carloads of lead ore, one carload of tequila, one carload of beans, one carload of skins, two carloads of hides, one carload of beer and two carloads of chile pepper.

How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Drugists, 25 cents.

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Not by a long shot! Because lots of cigarettes may please your taste—you've never expected a cigarette to do *more* than that.

But Chesterfields do *something else* besides please the taste—

Chesterfields just "touch the spot," they do what cigar smokers say a cigarette *can't* do—they "*SATISFY*"!

And yet, they're *mild!*

It's the *blend*—that's the idea! That, together with the extra high-quality of the Imported and Domestic tobaccos. And the blend can't be copied.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

MARCH 1

His Excellency Aimaro Sato, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, who arrived in Washington last fall to replace Viscount Chinda in that capacity, is 60 years old today. Mr. Sato is already popular at Washington, and counted one of the most interesting and ablest of the envoys ever sent by the Empire to America. He was educated in the United States, graduating in 1881 from the De Pauw University, of Indiana. He returned to his native country in that same year and immediately entered the Foreign Office. In 1888 he came to Washington as secretary of the Japanese legation, and in the same secretarial capacity served in turn in London, Paris and Berlin. In 1900 he was appointed Minister to Mexico. In 1902, he returned to the Foreign Office at Tokio and there remained through the war with Russia, being at its conclusion one of the peace envoys to Portmouth. At the breaking out of the present war he was Ambassador to Vienna, which handed him his passports at the outset of hostilities in 1914.

FORMER MEXICAN CONGRESSMAN

Removes to Laredo to Make His Home After Spending Two Years in Exile in Havana, Cuba.

Don Francisco Dehesa, who for sixteen years was a member of the Mexican congress and was one of the most prominent statesmen in the days of President Porfirio Diaz, and who also served in the responsible capacity of commissioner of inspection of the National Lines of Mexico under the Diaz regime, has arrived in Laredo to make his future home and will be joined by his family from Mexico in a few days.

Mr. Dehesa went out of office with the downfall of the Diaz administration and the inauguration of the late President Madero, but he remained in his native country up to May, 1914, and when the United States marines which had been landed at Vera Cruz began to evacuate that place he took passage on a steamer for Galveston, remaining there a short time and then going to Havana, Cuba, where he made his home up to a few days ago, when he decided to remove to Laredo, make his home here and engage in business. His wife and daughters from Mexico City are expected here in a few days to join him and make this city their future home.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

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Requiem Mass.

A solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Raymond Martin, in San Agustin church at eight o'clock tomorrow morning, March 2, 1917. Relatives and friends are cordially invited.

Martin Family.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Fire Department will take place at Firemens Hall this evening beginning promptly at 8 o'clock and business of importance to the organization will come up for consideration and final disposition. The State Firemen's Association meets in San Angelo in May and Laredo may decide to send her hose racing team there.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's, Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-tf.

—Jitneys for hire. Vulcanizing done. Phone 515. 2-21-1m.

—A RED TUBE FREE with EVERY TIRE SOLD FOR CASH. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Tomorrow is Texas Independence Day, which is a state holiday and will be observed in a number of Texas cities with exercises by the school children appropriate to the epoch-making event in the history of the Lone Star State—but at the time of the issuance of the proclamation eighty years ago a part of the republic of Mexico.

—When you want a better battery and better service go to YEARY. 2-15-1m.

—See the new Overland models, especially the silent Knight motor, without valves. Overland Company, Laredo. 2-28-tf.

—Today dawned with heavy clouds obscuring the firmament and threatening rain, and for a time a misting rain fell, but up to noon the heavy downpour that is needed to put the country in fine condition had failed to materialize. Señor Jupiter Pluvius appears to be very elusive at this time, but perhaps it will eventually rain.

—Let us fix your Auto top. One-Man Tops our Specialty. Full stock materials always on hand. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Autos painted; work guaranteed. Jose Vasquez at Fidel Cantu's, phone 202. 2-9-tf.

—Press dispatches say the Kaiser has made overtures to Carranza that if he will join in with him against the United States he "will give the Mexican government Texas and a big part of the United States." Ach, Himmel; wonder if that would include Zapata county?

—Eastern Hair Shop. Room 208, Laredo National Bank building. Phone 147 for appointment. 1-24-tf.

—Polishes of all kinds. Brass, nickel and silver. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-tf.

—Work on the new building to be occupied by the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co. is fast nearing a climax and the structure will be completed and ready for occupancy in a short time. The new banking institution expects to be open and ready for business within the next four weeks. This will make two national and two state banks for Laredo.

—Metal tool boxes with suit case locks; regular $3.50 value now $2.50 while they last. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—With a good heavy rain at this time the ranges would be put in excellent condition for spring, as nutritious grasses would soon carpet the prairies and the gamboling bovines would be seen masticating bouquets of wild flowers.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Everything for your Automobile. One and same price to all. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets easy to take and pleasant in effect. 1

Returned to Laredo.

A former resident of this section returned to Laredo today, and expressed himself as glad to get back. Mr. W. F. Schutt, former mastermechanic of the Cannel Coal Company, with his wife and two children, came from Knoxville, Tenn., where they had been for the past three years, and tomorrow Mr. Schutt resumes his old position. Mrs. Schutt, who will be remembered as Miss Ethel Rumsey, and the children will remain in Laredo while Mr. Schutt prepares a home for them in Dolores. Old friends will be glad to welcome the family back home.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

TIMES WANT ADS.

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GOOD PRICES PAID FOR SPINACH

Shipments of the Vegetable Made Out of Laredo the Past Week Net Growers $1,200 per Car.

That there is big money for farmers of this section of the state in growing spinach for the early spring market is demonstrated by several sales made to produce buyers this week by farmers of the Laredo vicinity. There are a number of farmers who, in addition to extensive onion fields, have small tracts of land devoted to the growing of diversified truck, and had not the recent severe freeze caused havoc along these lines Laredo would have shipped more diversified truck this spring than ever before in her history, but the freeze killed all the lettuce, cabbage, beans, peas and other truck.

But the small tracts of land devoted to spinach were apparently not affected by the intense cold, for the harvesting and shipment of the vegetation is now under full headway. During the present week already six carloads of spinach have been shipped out of Laredo. Shipments made show that bushel baskets of spinach averaging a weight of eighteen pounds each have netted the growers $1.50 per basket, or $1,200 per carload. The price being paid for spinach, therefore, is far in excess of other vegetation, as nearly a carload can be made to the acre.

Peppers & Brown, local produce buyers, have handled three carloads of spinach out of Laredo the past week, paying the growers the prices quoted in the foregoing.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

FOR NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Representative Woodul Introduces Bill in Legislature for Creation 81st Judicial District.

Representative Walter F. Woodul has introduced in the house of the Texas legislature, and had passed to engrossment a bill which will in all probability pass both branches of the legislature in a few days creating a new judicial district, to be known as the Eighty-first district, out of the present Thirty-sixth and Forty-ninth Districts.

To create the new district Karnes, Wilson and Atascosa counties will be taken from the present Thirty-sixth district, while the Forty-ninth district, of which Webb county is a part, will lose Frio and LaSalle counties, which become a part of the new district, hence the latter will be composed of Karnes, Wilson, Atascosa, Frio and LaSalle counties and be known as the Eighty-first judicial district.

Wile it is said there is some slight opposition to the creation of the new district by the legislature, nevertheless it is believed to be an easy matter to overcome the obstacle. With the making of the proposed new district the present Forty-ninth judicial district will then be composed only of Webb, Dimmitt and Zapata counties.

You Should Feel 100% Today.

You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-Do-Lax makes work easier for your liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all Druggists, 50c.

Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"

2 Drops, and the Corn is a "Goner!"

When you've got to walk on the sides of your shoe to get away from those awful corn-pains, there's only one common-sense thing to do.

Use "Gets-It" Your Corns Won't Swell in Water. Besides, They'll Shrivel, Loosen and Peel Off!

Put 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" on the corn right away. Pain and inflammation will disappear, the corn will begin to shrivel from that instant—then it loosens and falls right off.

There's no other corn-remover in the world that acts like "Gets-It." No new discovery has been made in corn-removers since "Gets-It" was born. Don't forget that fact. "Gets-It" does away forever with the use of salves that irritate, bandages that make a bundle of your toe, plasters that half do the work, knives and scissors that draw blood. Use "Gets-It"—no more digging or cutting.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

"Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by the Peoples Pharmacy."

G. C. Horner.

TIRES ADVANCED

Telegram received advancing prices on tires, effective March 1st.

We will continue our TIRE SALE, at old prices less 5 per cent for cash with RED TUBE FREE with each tire sold for 5 more days.

Laredo Auto Sales Co.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS FIRED BY SHELLS

Russian field headquarters in Poland after the Germans determined the correct range. This is an actual war photograph showing plenty of action. The Germans after getting the range poured their big explosive shells into the headquarters camp and set the place afire. The soldiers are shown packing up preparing for a hurried evacuation.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis of Dolores are guests at the Hamilton.

Davis McGown returned this morning from a short trip to San Antonio.

Otis Peaslee passed through here last night from Hebbronville en route to his home in San Antonio.

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning on a short business visit.

Selig Deutschman, Esq. of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning on business and is stopping at the Hamilton. He is accompanied by his daughter, little Miss Hannah, who is visiting at the home of Mr Julio R. Rodriguez.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Puig and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Gonzalez returned home this morning from New Orleans, La., where they went to attend Mardi Gras. They report having had a delightful trip.

Mr. Erich St. Hill of Toronto, Canada, is in Laredo, and a guest at the Hamilton Hotel. Mr. St. Hill is enroute to Monterey, where he goes in the interest of the Electric Light and Street Railway Co.

ROSS:—A. Ransom, San Antonio; J. B. Sahagin and wife, Torreon; E. R. Brown, Dr. C. E. Conwell, Puebio, Mex.; Geronimo Villareal, San Antonio; Arturo Castro, Monterey; P. Rouker, Victoria, Mex.; Raymundo Ruiz, San Luis Potosi; Mrs. S. B. Lee, J. R. Laue, San Benito; W. A. Catten, J. A. Davis, San Antonio; Nicolas Saines, Saltillo; Dolores V. Vda. de Gonzales and family, Mexico City; F. de P. Cabrera, San Luis Potosi; Elodio Elizondo, Monterey; T. Urtazas, San Luis Potosi.

HAMILTON:—Marshall Hicks, M. H. Crockett, San Antonio; Jno. LaPrelle, Wisconsin; F. J. Fechteler, Monterey; Alfredo Alvares, W. G. Bowen, Mexico; Selig Deutschman, N. E. Bivens, San Antonio; L. O. Escamilla, San Ignacio; S. A. Schley, Cotulla; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis, Dolores; Geo. Key, St. Louis; R. R. Margn, Leon Perez, A. Gutierrez, J. M. Mackay, S. Alvarez, A. Carter, Rio Grande City; V. M. Miller, Little Rock; J. H. Meier, Evansville, Ind.; A. D. Mayfield, Chicago; H. B. Moteer, Kenedy; J. Stubblefield, Norton, Kas.; C. E. Connell, Winters, Kas.; Charles Bromley, Dolores; Dr. W. E. Spivey, Brownsville.

BENDER:—D. L. Dublin, Jacksonville; John L. Clutts, Chicago; O. H. Hall, San Antonio; M. T. Payne, Bryan; W. B. Clore, W. M. Roles, Chicago; S. R. Freund, New York; H. B. Barnes, H. T. Sada, Monterey; E. T. Craig, San Antonio; J. R. Clutts, Chicago; R. W. Smith, New York; R. W. Smith, San Antonio; L. M. Rivero, Monterey; D. L. Mann, Philadelphia; E. A. Fenstermaker, Cincinnati, Ohio; T. H. Holmes, Petrolia; D. W. Kenshaw, Chicago; D. J. Patterson, Corpus Christi.

PORTLAND PREPARES FOR TEACHERS.

Portland, Ore., March 2.—Although the date for the annual convention of the National Education is still four months distant, elaborate plans are already under way for the reception and entertainment of the great army of school teachers who will come to Portland to attend the gathering. The new Municipal Auditorium will be placed at the disposal of the teachers for the holding of their main sessions. The convention is to be formally opened with a public meeting at which the speakers will include Governor Withycombe of Oregon, Governor Lister of Washington and a long list of prominent educators.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Laredo Choral Club will will meet with Mrs. T. A. Austin at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday.

The Childrens' Choral Club will meet with Mrs. Loring at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Entre Nous Club will meet with Miss Vera Lang at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the club room at seven o'clock in the evening.

The Wind.

Whichever way the wind doth blow,
Some heart is glad to have it so;
Then blow it east or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best.

My little craft sails not alone;
A thousand fleets from every zone
Are out upon a thousand seas;
What blows for one a favorite breeze
Might dash another, with the shock
Of doom, upon some hidden rock
And so I do not dare
For winds to waft my
But leave it to a
To stay or spee
Who launched
me
Throu
fir
Whate'er breezes may prevail,
To land me, every peril past,
Within his sheltering haven at last.

Then whatsoever wind doth blow,
My heart is glad to have it so;
And blow it east or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best.

—Caroline A. Mason.

General Mention.

Mrs. C. A. Baker and two children will return to Texas City today after a pleasant visit to her sisters, Mrs. W. N. Young and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mrs. V. V. Collins of Plant City, Florida, wife of Major Collins of the Florida National Guard, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Whidden of Arcadia, Florida, expect to leave today for their homes. They will stop en route in San Antonio, and New Orleans.

Mrs. Dunbar did not leave yesterday, as she expected to do, as she received word that Captain Dunbar will return shortly.

Miss Alice Denike of Laredo is in the city, the guest of Miss Josephine Dreiss.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser left for San Antonio on Tuesday, and will remain for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. Campbell and baby arrived in the city on Friday of last week. Rev. Campbell came to take the place of pastor to the Baptist church.

Mr. F. C. Schaefer and daughter Golden of Victoria, Texas, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. A. B. Benson, have returned to their home.

Mrs. J. C. Hawley will leave for Monterey, where she will join Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Derby.

Mrs. J. C. Marshall and little daughter Janet, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Charles Deutz, will leave today for San Antonio, where she will be the house guest of Mrs. J. K. Beretta for a time. Mrs. Beretta will entertain with a tea tomorrow honoring Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Will C. Beaman and baby are expected home today after a several months' stay at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. H. B. Woods and children expect to leave today for Nacogdoches, Tex., to join Rev. Mr. Woods.

Mrs. F. Gerstman, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. D. L. Crockett for some time, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Announcements.

There will be a meeting of the mothers of Laredo at the home of Mrs. George Derby Monday at 4 p. m.

Club Notes.

Quite a few old students of the Texas University met last Wednesday afternoon in the office of Asher Smith and R. L. Bobbitt, for the purpose of organizing a "Texas Club" in this city. With Mr. Smith acting as chairman pro tem, it was decided not to have the usual banquet on March the second, but to hold a meeting on April the third, to perfect the organization of the club, and to elect officers for the year. Much interest and enthusiasm was shown, and with some twenty-five ex-students of the University in Laredo, the Texas club promises to be a success.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church met at the church yesterday afternoon. There was a good meeting. Mrs. Little was the leader of the afternoon, and the topic for the Bible study was the "Establishment of the Church," and the second chapter of Acts was covered. Those present were: Mesdames Little, Hall. Potts, Hamilton, Millar, Calhoun, Edgar, and Yost.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church held a business and social meeting with Mrs. D. Z. Windrow yesterday afternoon. After the conclusion of the business session, the members enjoyed a d[illegible] social time. Mrs. H. B. W[illegible] did reading, en[illegible] a Husband
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entertained yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Bruni. The hostesses were Misses Eudelia Rodriguez, Damiana Garza, Lila Bruni. Lupe Rosenbaum and Berta Erchardt. A three-course luncheon was served in the prettily decorated dining-room, pink and white carnations being used in the decorations. Music by both pianola and victrola was enjoyed during the afternoon. The guests were: Misses Maria and Teresa Henry, Herlinda Bruni, Elvira, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez, Genoveva and Elvira Garza, Maria Prado, Fidela de la Garza, Cuca Guerrero, Beatriz de la Garza, Mina and Stella Rosenbaum, Raquel Erchardt, Luisa Ferrara, Angela and Antonia Ferrara, Elisa and Hortensia Guerra, Evelyn and Cuca Rodriguez.

The Mistletoe Club.

When Lent comes we seem to stop a while from our daily round of work or pleasure and think of days gone by and as a result draw closer during this time to our many old friends and renew past pleasures by talking them over. How many of you in this day remember the "Mistletoe Club," famous twelve or fourteen years ago for its novel entertainments, and bright and original members, some of the best loved girls of Laredo, having been members at one time or another. And now that some of them are busy with their chosen professions, others with their children's clubs and welfare and that others have moved away, they rarely have an opportunity to flock together unless something unusual occurs, and the delightful dinner at the Hotel Hamilton last evening with Mrs. Marshall of Chicago as the honoree and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald as hostess was the result of Mrs. Marshall's visit to Laredo. She will be better remembered as the charming "Attie McClendon," the club's dainty little songstress. A particularly happy feature was the arrival yesterday from Boston of another member, Mrs. J. C. Hawley, nee Bess Derby, whose gay laugh and sunny personality seemed to take everyone back several years. A six-course dinner was served from a perfectly appointed table, whose centerpiece, an immense cluster of white berried mistletoe resting on a cloud of green and white tulle, was surrounded by crystal candlesticks bearing green wax tapers. The place cards tied with a knot of green ribbon bore the following menu printed in green on the reverse side:

Menu
May the Hinges of Friendship Never Grow Rusty.
Grapefruit Katherine
Consomme Edna-Mabel Rolls
Bessie Pecans, Celery Hearts,
Laura Olives,
Broiled Steak Lalla May
Potatoes Minnie.
Ramekins Nellie
Attie Salad Alma Wafers
Mistletoe Ice Cream
Ray Cakes Marta Coffee
Laredo, Texas, March 1, 1917
Hotel Hamilton.

Those of the members invited were: Mesdames J. C. Marshall, S. M. Barlow, Chas. Randolph, J. C. Hawley, J. E. Biggio, C. M. Fish, G. W. Derby, A. E. Younkin, G. R. Weber, Misses Katherine Tarver, Alma Pierce.

Entertainments.

The Thursday Sewing Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Chas. Moser yesterday afternoon. Several pleasant hours were enjoyed in chatting and sewing. At the conclusion of the afternoon the hostess served a dainty refreshment course. Those present were: Mesdames Chas. Richter, Schmidt, Daiches, Offer, I. Goodman, Fred Werner, A. Wormser, Joe Moser Sr., J. O. Buenz, Yesner, Kaplan and the hostess.

SOME OF THE GERMAN LINERS AT THE HOBOKEN DOCKS

These are some of the great German liners that have been docked at piers at Hoboken, N. J., since the war [illegible] and that are now under the keen scrutiny of the collector of the port of New York.

PHONE 43 Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Rent: — Elegant furnished rooms. 1209 Victoria street. 10-14-tf.

Wanted:—Experienced bookkeeper and stenographer; girl preferred. Apply at once, 1210 Iturbide street. 10-16-tf.

Money to Loan:—On ranch and farm lands. Address: J. B. Baker, P. O. Box 297. 12-11-tf.

For Sale:—A ranch of about ten thousand acres, in Webb county, close to Laredo and ten miles from railroad. Has seven tanks full of water and plenty of good grass. Has good houses, pens and other improvements. Price reasonable. For further information address: Justo S. Penn, Laredo, Texas. 1-4-tf.

For Rent:—Newly furnished rooms for housekeeping, 602 Main avenue, phones 1017 or 576. 2-7-tf.

For Rent:—Light house-keeping rooms. 1320 Juarez avenue. 2-24-tf.

For Rent:—Rooms for light housekeeping. 1302 Victoria street. 2-26-6t.

For Sale Cheap:—My Abbott-Detroit 3-passenger roadster, self-starter, electric lights, Hartford shock absorbers. Geo. P. Brown, Bertani building, Phone 1111. 2-26-tf.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms for bedrooms or light housekeeping. East exposure, modern conveniences, close in; 1612 Victoria street, phone 801. 2-26-tf.

[illegible] connecting rooms [illegible]019 Matamoros 3-27-6t.

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No. 200 for full particulars. 2-28-6t.

Wanted:—Civil Service Examinations in Laredo soon. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to Colfax Conwell, (4 years Civil Service Examiner), Box 353-K, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Wanted:—A girl for house work 1012 Salinas avenue. 3-1-tf.

Wanted:—Situation by a lady stenobookkeeper. Spanish-English education. Good references. Address: ABC care Times. 3-2-2t.

Lost:—French male poodle dog, has nose and feet trimmed and answers to the name of "Buster." Reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. P. G. Barley, 1501 Santa Clotilde avenue. 3-2-tf.

READY FOR BIG COLLEGE MEET.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—College athletes from Massachusetts to California are gathering here for the third annual indoor championship meet of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes, to be held in the Exposition Building tomorrow. Several of the larger institutions are not sending teams to the meet this year, but on the whole the entry list is considered of an unusually high class and it seems almost certain that some of the marks in the various events will be displaced by better figures before the meet is concluded. Most interest will center in the one-mile relay race, known as the "graduates' race," a new event added to the program, which will bring together a remarkable aggregation of former star runners who are no longer eligible to compete in the regular events because they have finished their college careers.

A Little Thing Thing.

It seems that the senate and house up at Washington are split over the bill to increase the pay of employes of the government. There are only 400,000 of the employes, and it does seen that a little thing that could be fixed without delay.—Galveston News.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and Notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fourth Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1917, the return day hereof, to-wit:

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land situated and being in the City of Laredo, now delinquent to the City of Laredo for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 7 in Block No. 79 in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Texas, year 1890, assessed value $100.00, tax rate 75 cents, tax 75 cents, poll tax $1.00; year 1891, assessed value $200.00, tax rate 75 cents, tax $1.50; year 1892, assessed value $20.00, tax rate 85 cents, tax 17 cents; year 1893 assessed value $20.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 25 cents; year 1894, assessed value $20.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 25 cents; year 1896, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 63 cents; year 1899, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.25, tax $1.25, penalty 12 cents; year 1900, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.40, tax $1.40, penalty 14 cents; year 1901, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.40, tax $1.40, penalty 14 cents; year 1902, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.40, tax $1.40, penalty 14 cents; year 1903, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.50, penalty 15 cents; year 1904, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.50, penalty 15 cents; year 1905, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.50, penalty 15 cents; year 1906, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.50, penalty 15 cents; year 1907, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.50, penalty 15 cents; year 1908, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.50, penalty 15 cents; year 1909, assessed value $175.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $2.63, penalty 26 cents; year 1910, assessed value $175.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $2.62, penalty 26 cents; year 1911, assessed value $175.00, tax rate $1.55, tax $2.71, penalty 27 cents; year 1912, assessed value $175.00, tax rate $1.55, tax $2.71, penalty 28 cents. Interest to September 30th, 1913, $13.44.

and you, Laura Jones being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the City of Laredo to be a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands, (the Attorney for the City of Laredo having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought [illegible] the City of Laredo for the collec[illegible] said taxes in the District [illegible]b County, Texas, the [illegible] in said Court on [illegible]mber, 1913, in [illegible]aredo vs. [illegible]hez, [illegible] and the unknown owner or unknown owners, defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 3196.

Now, therefore you Laura Jones being a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Webb County, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Laredo, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

The following is a statement of plaintiff's cause of action, viz:

Suit by the City of Laredo against Laura Jones and Jose Maria Sanchez, a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and unknown owner or unknown owners of the land or lots herein above described, defendant, (or defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the City of Laredo for the years hereinbefore mentioned amounting to the sum of Forty-two Dollars and Seventy-two Cents, ($42.72), including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes for said years, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of May next succeeding the year for which the same became delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lots) in the City of Laredo, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land (or lots), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for all other general, legal and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the 23rd day of April, 1917, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ and Notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of February, 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,
Clerk, District Court, Webb Co., Tex.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

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Physician and Surgeon.
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DR. H. STOW GARLICK,
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Res. Milmo Nat. Bank Bdlg.
Phone 212.

DR. J. T. WARD,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office: 1315 Victoria St.
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JOHN CONVERY,
Funeral Director.
Complete Auto Equipment.
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Architect.
Over Western Union Telegraph Office

DAVID J. CHAILLE,
Architect.
No. 11 Bertani Building.

ALFRED GILES CO,
Architects.
Monterey, Mexico.
San Antonio, Texas.

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MRS. DAVID F. ANDERSON,
Teacher of Singing.
Organist-Choirmaster
Christ Episcopal Church.
Studio:—Werner Building.
Res. phone 1065.

MRS. GEOFFREY J. GILES,
Teacher of Water-color and China Painting,
Tally and Place Cards.
Studio:—Room 20, Bertani Buldg.
Phone 1102.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

E. J. FOSTER,
Engineer.
Office:—Valdez Building.

From Saturday's Daily.

SUBMISSION.

Submission has finally been defeated for this session of the legislature, and we may rest assured that that body will now have time to take up matters of interest to the people.

The threat of the prohibitionists to call a constitutional convention and submit to the people a proposition for constitutional prohibition may be taken for what it is worth. It is becoming evident to all that some of the alleged prohibitionists are not anxious to see prohibition enacted, and that they have been making political capital out of the agitation for the statewide enactment.

The success of prohibition in other states has not been such as to warrant Texas in trying the experiment. Without the "bone dry" enactments—which have not yet been tried out—the fanatical prohibitionists have not been able to prevent those who wanted liquor from getting it, and it is a question whether some means will not be found to evade the law which declares that a man has no individual rights, no matter what his personal belief.

The attempt to make prohibition an economic question has resulted disastrously wherever it has been tried. West Virginia is a good example of the economic results of prohibition, and the bankruptcy of the state shows that all the benefits which were to come from prohibiting the sale of liquor have not added to the taxable values of property, or released the people from the necessity of conducting municipal, county and state governments.

For a short time after the enactment of the bill, the various states which have accepted prohibition as the solution of the problem have filled the newspapers with tales of empty jails, lessened number of occupants of insane asylums and reduced expenditures for sheriffs and other peace officers.

But it is becoming evident that the states with the longest experience along these lines are not convinced that the abolition of the liquor traffic has brought the millenium. There is as much crime in Maine and Kansas as in other states which still retain the saloons.

The fact that New York City, with its heterogeneous population and its many criminals from all parts of the world, is still a hot-bed of crime is not traceable to the fact that saloons exist there. Take the same sort of people, dump them anywhere in states where the "bone dry" prohibition law is in effect, and you would have the same conditions.

As a matter of fact, not all the crimes covered by the criminal code are due to liquor. And the convictions for many other crimes ii prohibition states show that people are not going to turn into angels simply because the Demon Rum has been evicted.

A popular statement emanating from prohibitty to boom headquarters is to the effect that the jails are empty in prohibition counties; that the courts have not had a criminal case on the dockets for lo these many months; that the sheriffs and police chiefs are dying of lack of exercise, and that the lawyers are emigrating to more favored localities. But the facts do not square with these statements.

There are counties in Texas where saloons are permitted which have not had a criminal case on the dockets for some terms. Again, there are local option counties in this and other states where the criminal court is the less busiest organization in the entire $1 ingion.

marTo bring about a lessening of crime, nethe criminals must be punished acfitcording to law. This applies not only v tosbootleggers, illicit whiskey dealers Bid law-breaking saloons, but to all the other criminals who break the laws. And unless the laws are severely enforced, the closing of all the saloons in the United States would not prevent crime, nor would it bring about the millenium.

INAUGURATION DAY.

Tomorrow Woodrow Wilson begins his second term as president of the United States. He has given us four years of service which evidently satisfied the people, for his majority in the electoral college was equalled by his plurality over the other candidates in the popular vote.

Not all of Mr. Wilson's acts have pleased all of the American people, but he has come nearer to seeing his acts subsequently approved by the general public than any other president since Abraham Lincoln.

Much legislation originated with the president during his first term of office, and he has been directly responsible for more legislative acts than any other president we have ever had. Former presidents have been content to outline a general policy and let congress follow that policy, but Mr. Wilson has outlined not only his general policy, but the separate acts which have become important laws since his first inauguration, and through it all he has had

Bu to oversee much of the work their by the administrative branches lative government.

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Whenever a m business begins pacifist, he has at business, he insert the side of peace tends to disrunt the there is no one famous tragedies ai with giving way with laughter by maues he would certain class of actors oval of the them ridiculous by burled he permit- a number of lawyers presagged into trial with all the comic anything which usually mark such tr forcing tend to bring their own busin- disrepute. And when a body exicans, lators pass a part of their tin they passing burlesque measures, ing tend to lessen the respect of the ed lic for their labors.

But the greatest disrespect that is shown is that of the legislators for and that he chose to be maligned and abused rather than to force war upon that unhappy country.

Neutral through all the disturbances of the past two and a half years, he has brought the people to see that he was not influenced by either threats or entreaties, and yet when the time came to stand firmly for American rights, he did not hesitate to throw down the gauntlet to all nations that menaced those rights.

Hoping against hope that war may be averted, Wilson enters upon his second term with a firm determination to follow the precepts of the great American who in many things has been his model—Lincoln—"with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right," and a willingness to sacrifice all for the accomplishment of what he believes to be right.

Mr. Wilson might have been more popular with some of the citizens had he shown a willingness to adapt his course to the various winds that blew; had he trimmed his sails to the slightest breeze of expediency; had he shown a desire to please rather than to do right.

But unwavering, he kept his course; he steered straight for the point marked by the lodestar of devotion to principle, and he would rather his bark were shattered on the rocks than to trust to the smiling treachery of the false pilots who aim at the surrender of the Ship of State to the enemy.

The coming four years will bring much that is sorrowful, perhaps, much that is trying to the soul, but if he lives Woodrow Wilson will find that he has the full confidence of the American people, and that they are behind him in all that he does for the good of the nation.

Heedless of applause, contemptuous of rebuke, looking only to the reward which comes of the consciousness of duty well done, President Wilson will go on to the end, and the nation will be well guided if it follows in the track he has laid out for it.

We may have war; we may remain at peace; but whichever it is, we shall know that a master hand is at the helm.

We are in receipt of "Mimi," an "illustrated review" in Spanish, published by L. A. Lozano. The letter press is beautifully done, the illustrations are splendid, and the character of the matter is far beyond that of similar publications. Success to the new publication.

Someone put a "rider" in the naval bill to the effect that it "is the policy of the United States to adjust and sattle its international disputes through mediation or arbitration to the end that war may be honorably avoided." This did not fit in with an appropriation for naval vessels and armament, so it was stricken out. sounds so much like t at least of a certain grapejuice state any in- that we may be pa game of checkers is it with suspicion the wits.

Two Americans set adrift in a boat after a German submarine had torpedoed a British steamer have not yet been heard from. Yet there are people who wonder why we are mad!

CONDITIONS REPORTED BAD.

Letter From Torreon Says That Eats Are High and Scarce in That Section of Mexico.

According to a letter received in Laredo by a former resident of Mexico from a relative in Torreon, most deplorable conditions exist in that section of the revolution-beset republic and people are suffering many privations on account of the scarcity of food and the exorbitant prices that are asked for the limited supply on hand.

"Food is so scarce and high here," says the letter, "that people only eat at rare intervals, and very sparingly then. Foodstuffs are out of all reach, and while tortillas have always been exceedingly thin, now they are being made almost as slim as a hair from the first chief's whiskers. Frijoles are a luxury, and we don't use mescal any more, but when some of the dry ones have that insatiable thirst for drink they just hunt up a Carranza officer and smell his breath and that fills his craving. The burros are too weak to bray any more on account of the scarcity of grass, while the dogs are so lean and weak that they have to lean up against a wall to bark. Truly, conditions in Torreon can not get worse, and we are wondering when the revolutionary troubles will end."

Judging from the letter, there must certainly be some dearth in food supplies of all kinds in the city where the Villistas appear and take it away from the Carrancistas seemingly at their pleasure.

FELICISTAS WON BATTLE.

Carrancistas Sent to San Juan to Dislodge Revolutionists Encounter Severe Reverses.

According to information received in Laredo this morning from passengers arriving from Monterey, a battle between Felicistas under Felipe Rodriguez and 500 Carrancistas was fought on the outskirts of the little town of San Juan, between Monterey and Victoria, on Thursday, entailing heavy losses to the Carrancistas.

The troops of the de facto government were dispatched toward San Juan to dislodge the Felicistas who were in possession of the town and when the Carrancistas approached a lively battle ensued and lasted for three hours, during which a number of Carrancistas were killed and wounded. The loss of the Felicistas was comparatively small.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and Notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fourth Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1917, the return day hereof, to-wit:

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land situated and being in the City of Laredo, now delinquent to the City of Laredo for taxes, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block No. 895 in the Eastern Division of Laredo, Texas, year 1894, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.25, tax $1.25; year 1895, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.25, tax $1.25; year 1898, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 63 cents; year 1899, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 62 cents, penalty 6 cents; year 1900, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.40, tax 70 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1901, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.40, tax 70 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1902, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.40, tax 70 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1903, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1905, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 8 cents; year 1906, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1907, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 8 cents; year 1908, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1909, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 8 cents; year 1910, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1911, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.55, tax 77 cents, penalty 8 cents; year 1912, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.55, tax 78 cents, penalty 7 cents. Interest to September 30th, 1913, $7.16.

And you, W. H. Spicer being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the City of Laredo to be a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands, (the Attorney for the City of Laredo having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has be by the City of Laredo tion of said taxe Court of Webb petition be the 15

residents) Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Webb County, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Laredo, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

The following is a statement of plaintiff's cause of action, viz:

Suit by the City of Laredo against W. H. Spicer, a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and unknown owner or unknown owners of the land or lots herein above described, defendant, (or defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the City of Laredo for the years hereinbefore mentioned amounting to the sum of Twenty Dollars and Seventy-five Cents, ($20.75), including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes for said years, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of May next succeeding the year for which the same became delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lots) in the City of Laredo, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land (or lots), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for all other general, legal and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the 23rd day of April, 1917, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ and Notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of February, 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,
Clerk, District Court, Webb Co., Tex.

DISTRICT COURT AT PEARSALL.

Three Weeks Session for Frio County Will be Convened on Monday Morning by Judge Mullally.

The March term of district court for Frio county, to remain in session for three weeks, will be convened in Pearsall on next Monday morning by District Judge J. F. Mullally.

Judge Mullally, accompanied by District Attorney John A. Valls and Court Stenographer Seb S. Wilcox, leaves tomorrow for Pearsall to be on hand for the convening of court Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The cool, cloudy weather still hangs on with a tenacity that forebodes rain before the clouds finally clear. The misting rains of the past week have contributed to improving conditions for onion growers and other farmers, but a good downpour of rain at this time would do a vast lot of good for vegetation in general.

—Don't forget that Studebaker has come back. 3-3-tf.

—For artistic creations in cut flowers and floral offerings telephone or telegraph Edward Green, Florist, Avenue C, at 8th Street, San Antonio, Texas. Day and night phone is Crockett 4107. 3-2-1m.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's, Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-tf.

—A man named Davila, charged with bringing an alien woman into this country for immoral purposes, was arrested by the immigration authorities yesterday. The defendant was given a hearing this morning before U. S. Commissioner Foster and bound over to the federal grand jury. In default of the requisite bond he was remanded to jail.

—I bought my car because it was a Studebaker. 3-3-tf.

—Jitneys for hire. Vulcanizing done. Phone 515. 2-21-1m.

—A RED TUBE FREE with EVERY TIRE SOLD FOR CASH. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

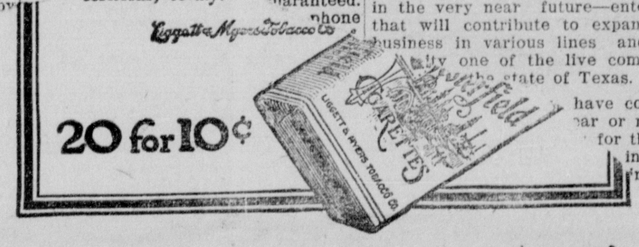
—When you want a better battery and better service go to YEARY. 2-15-1m.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of two carloads of ixtle and seven carloads of bullion. There were also quite a quantity of goods crossed via the international footbridge.

—It is a $30,000,000 service that is making us happy. Studebaker. 3-3-tf.

—See the new Overland models, especially the silent Knight motor, without valves. Overland Company, Laredo. 2-28-tf.

—Let us fix your Auto top. One-Man Tops our Specialty. Full stock materials always on hand. Laredo Auto Sa that terfields, today. aranteed. phone



14 for appointment. 1-24-tf.

—Polishes of all kinds. Brass, nickel and silver. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Edmond L. Taylor and Josefina Treviño, Gurmesindo Garcia and Eleobarda Oviedo, Guadalupe Quintanilla and Mrs. Ignacia Ochoa Vda. de Garza, Zoilo Carrillo and Otila Juarez.

—Metal tool boxes with suit case locks; regular $3.50 value now $2.50 while they last. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 16-11-tf

—Nobody was heard going about singing "Springtime is here, gentle Annie," as they wandered along this morning. Instead of say "Hoch der Kaiser," some were saying, "I wish I hadn't 'hocked' my overcoat."

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Note the change in the schedule of departure and arrival of two trains on the I. & G. N., effective at midnight. The noon train departs from here fourteen minutes earlier, while the afternoon train from the north arrives here twenty minutes later. The traveling public will be interested to know this fact.

—Everything for your Automobile. One and same price to all. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-3-tf

—It is reported that Monterey is having her quota of troubles these days with strikes and the cut off of the fuel supply. The Felicistas by taking San Juan del Rio and destroying a railroad bridge cut off the oil supply from Tampico and the electric power plant closed down and put Monterey in darkness.

You Should Feel 100% Today.

You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-Do-Lax makes work easier for your liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all Druggists, 50c.

MEXICAN LEGATION WAS HERE.

Passed Through Here En route to New Orleans on Way to Stations in Countries of Peru and Bolivia.

The members of the Mexican legation to Peru and Bolivia who were prevented from going to their posts of duty via the regular route on account of the revolutionary troubles in Guatemala, arrived in Laredo yesterday and left last night for New Orleans, where they will go via steamer to their destinations.

The members of the party comprised Manuel Mendez, who is the new joint minister to Bolivia and Peru; Carlos Felix Diaz, who will be charge d'affaires in Bolivia, and Jose Maria Alcazar, secretary to the Mexican legation in Bolivia, the latter being accompanied by his wife.

EXPORTS SHOW BIG INCREASE.

Valuation of Exports Through This Customs District in January Much Heavier Than in December.

According to the official report just issued of exportations passing through the Laredo customs district en route to Mexico during the month of January, there was a big increase noticeable over the preceding month of December, 1916.

The total domestic imports through this customs district for the month of December aggregated $526,567, while the foreign exports amounted to $3,217, making a grand total of $530,074. For the month of January, 1917, the total domestic exports aggregated a value of $706,298, while the foreign exports totaled $8,791, making a grand total of all exports for the month of January of $715,098.

The exports for the both months mentioned include foodstuffs, raw materials, manufactured goods, machinery of all kinds, cereals, perfumes, soaps and a variegated lot of articles and goods of every description, the bulk of same being from American dealers and manufacturers.

MORE BUILDINGS IN PROSPECT.

Reported That Several Big Firms Seeking Locations Here Will Have Structures Built for Them.

According to reports in circulation, Laredo has some big business enterprises in prospect to be located here in the very near future—enterprises that will contribute to expansion of business in various lines and make it truly one of the live commercial cities of the state of Texas.

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which have been seeking locations in Laredo are in a fair way to securing same, and if reports are true there will be several handsome brick buildings erected in Laredo the coming spring and summer season to take care of new enterprises, both wholesale and retail, which are contemplating locating in the Gateway City.

TWO TRAINS TO CHANGE TIME.

Noon Train on I. & G. N. Leaves Earlier and the Afternoon Train Reaches Laredo Later.

A new time card goes into effect on the International & Great Northern railway at 12:01 midnight that partially effects the arrival and departure of trains to and from this city.

Train No. 6, which now departs from here daily at 12:15 noon, will hereafter leave at 12:01, or fourteen minutes later. Train No. 10, which now arrives here each afternoon at 3:05 oclock, will hereafter arrive at 3:25, or twenty minutes later.

The time of departure of the night train for the north and arrival of the morning train are not changed by the schedule which becomes effective at midnight.

WILL LEAVE HERE TOMORROW.

First Squadron Third Cavalry Will Proceed on Way to Fort Sam Houston; Second Squadron on Way.

The first squadron of the Third Cavalry, with Colonel Blocksom and regimental headquarters, which arrived in Laredo yesterday forenoon from Mercedes, will remain over today and leave tomorrow morning on their overland march to Fort Sam Houston. The officers and men of the Third Cavalry are one of the most popular set of men in the army and are being treated royally while in Laredo by other members of the regular army.

Troops E, F, G and H, comprising the second squadron of the Third Cavalry, which was also in the Brownsville section since early last May, are now en route to Laredo on their way to San Antonio and are expected to reach here early in the coming week and make a short stop before proceeding to their destination. The third squadron left Laredo last Monday for Fort Sam Houston and have reached the end of their overland journey. With the arrival of the first and second squadrons in San Antonio the Third Cavalry regiment will be intact for the first time in nearly a year.

Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets easy to take and pleasant in effect.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Entre Nous Club will meet with Miss Vera Lang at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the club room at seven o'clock in the evening.

Sunday.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Sunday School rooms adjoining the church at three o'clock in the afternoon with Mr. Fred Miller as conductor.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterrian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at a quarter of seven o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League will meet in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

There will be a called meeting of the Woman's Club at the Hotel Hamilton parlors at four o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a mothers' meeting with Mrs. Geo. W. Derby at four-thirty in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

The Land of Heart's Desire.

Where are you going, my lassie,
With eyes of deepest blue,
Aglow with light,
The morning bright,
In and
And heart so loving and true?

And where are you going, oh laddie,
Trudging along at her side,
With manly air,
And face so fair,
Beaming with hope and pride?

We are bound for the land of Heart's Desire,
And fair doth seem the way;
The lark's on the wing,
And rivulets sing
For joy in the light of day!

Look over the hills, my laddie,
Do you see that line of blue,
That looms so fair
In the distance there,
With snow crowned peaks in view?
—Selected.

General Mention.

Miss Ruth Scratchley has recovered from a slight illness and will resume her school duties Monday.

Mr. Eduardo Cruz is expected home today from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of St. Louis are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Wright.

Mrs. James Nelson Converse of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston.

The many friends of Dr. Ferenbaugh of Fort McIntosh will regret to learn that he is ill and confined to bed.

Rev. C. D. Daniels, state superintendent of Baptist Mexican Missions, with headquarters at El Paso, spent yesterday in Laredo.

Mrs. W. C. Beaman and children have returned home from Mineral Wells, Texas, where they spent several months.

Mrs. S. T. Foster is convalescing after a recent spell of illness.

Postcard greetings have been received from Mrs. T. D. Biskamp to friends in Laredo. Mrs. Biskamp with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Hatley, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Henry Deutz of Moorestown, New Jersey. She reports wonderful times atending the fine lectures and concerts, also the pleasures accompanying snow weather.

Mr. J. S. Carnahan returned this morning from a short visit to his properties in Monterey.

Mrs. Heloise M. Villegas, who has spent the winter months in Laredo with relatives and friends, expects to leave tomorrow for a stay in San Antonio before returning to her home in New York. Mrs. Villegas' many friends regret to see her depart.

J. C. MacLaurin, son-in-law of Mr. E. J. Wiggins, who formerly resided in Honduras, arrived this morning from El Paso on his way to Chile, where he goes to assume the position of accountant for the Chile Exploration Company. Mrs. MacLaurin and children, who have been here for some months, will remain in Laredo for a year, after which time they expect to join Mr. MacLaurin in South America.

Announcements.

Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Lieut. Ed. Glass of the Third Cavalry, U. S. A.

The concert given by the Children's Choral Class closed the work of the class for the season, and there will be no more meetings until some time next fall.

Dinner.

Col. and Mrs. Alonzo Gray entertained with a delightfully informal dinner last evening, complimenting Col. Blocksom, Chaplain Doherty and Capt. Haynes of the Third Cavalry, en route to San Antonio from border duty.

Club Notes.

All members of the Woman's Club are urged to attend the called meeting Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Hamilton Hotel. New members will be voted upon, changes in the constitution considered and new business transacted. It is desired that the meeting begin at the time set, so that at the close the members interested in the formation of a Mothers Club may adjourn to the home of Mrs. G. W. Derby.

PERSONALS

Frank P. Simms, the Chicago hat man, is in the city on one of his regular visits.

Architect Henry T. Phelps of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning on a short business visit.

Francisco D. Molina, who has been spending the past fifteen days here visiting relatives, left today on his return to San Antonio to resume his studies in a business college there.

BENDER:—J. H. Holmes, Petrolia; J. W. Kenshaw, Chicago; D. J. Patterson, Corpus Christi; Walter Lawes, Houston; D. E. Baldwin, Fort Worth; R. E. Smith, Bay City; C. S. Murray, St. Louis, Mo.; D. Lepon, J. M. Zittell, New York; W. R. Jones, D. S. Coleand, Mexico City; M. J. Castro, Saltillo, Mex.; W. H. Hammany, Cleveland, Ohio; P. Alfred Vasquez, Mexico City; Enrique Guardiola, A. Ancira, Saltillo, Mexico.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective thon mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. All Druggists, 25c.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 3

1810—Great "Treaty Elm" at Philadelphia, under which William Penn held his first treaty with the Indians in 1682, blown down in windstorm.

1849—Act passed creating Minnesota Territory.

1866—First Young Women's Christian Association organized at Boston; now national force with 980 associations and combined membership of 340,000.

1871—Germans began to evacuate Paris.

1877—President Rutherford B. Hayes took the oath of office, March 4, the regulation inauguration day falling on Sunday; to public inaugural ceremonies ace March 5. district Karnes

1911—Both Houses ascosa count ken from the presof Congress passed the bill retiring Capt. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, as Rear Admiral.

1913—The first Territorial Legislature of Alaska met at Juneau.

1915—Diplomatic agents of China and Japan agreed in Peking to an extension for 99 years of the Japanese lease of the ports of Dalny and Port Arthur.

1916—Jean Mounet-Sully, dean of the Comedie Francaise, famous French actor well known in America, died at Paris, aged 75.

1915—THE WAR:
Austrians began an offensive against Russian lines at several points.

1916—THE WAR:
Germans drove through village of Douaumont and beyond in advance on Verdun. U. S. Senate, by vote of 68 to 14, tabled Gore resolution which originally warned Americans not to travel on armed belligerent ships, and later declared that a cause of war would be constituted if an American lost his life on such a ship when sunk without warning by a German submarine.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it alweys relieved me promptly."